

Avalanche Holiday Issues

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays falling on Tuesday, the Crawford County Avalanche will print its holiday issues on Thursday instead of Wednesday and subscribers will receive their paper through the mail on Friday.

News copy and advertisements for the December 27th issue should be brought into the Avalanche by Friday Noon, December 21.

News copy and advertisements for the January 3rd issue should be brought into the Avalanche by Friday Noon, December 28.

Crawford Co. Citizen of the Year

Under the sponsorship of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, we are seeking a person who has shown through constant effort to be a promoter of community concern and activities. Citizen of the year is open to all residents of Crawford County. Nominations must be in writing and should list the name of the person, background information, accomplishments and outstanding reasons for their nomination.

Deadline for receiving the nominations for Citizens of the Year is December 14, 1984, and presentation to be made at a special dinner January 16, 1985 - place to be announced.

Please send all nominations to P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Attn: Donna Masker or call 517-348-5435 before 5:00 for more information.

Surplus Food Distribution New Time

Surplus food to be distributed December 18th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

The commodities are to be given to low income persons. To receive commodities a person must present a certification card or verification of income, they will receive certification cards & Cheese at the distribution site if the income falls within federally established poverty guidelines.

Please do not call the Eagles for information, Call 348-5852.

City Trash Pick-up Remains Same Through The Holidays

Residential refuse will be picked up in the city of Grayling at curbside on Monday, December 24, and Monday, December 31, announced city manager Jerry Morford. The usual Monday pick-up will not change for the holidays.

Kiwanis Goodfellows Newspaper On Sale December 14-15

The Kiwanis Goodfellow newspaper will be passed out in Grayling from Friday Noon to 6 p.m., December 14th, and Saturday, 9 a.m. to Noon, December 15th. Donations will be accepted for the newspaper to go toward Kiwanis charity projects.

Santa at Grayling State Bank

For the 25th year in a row through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, Santa Claus will be appearing at the bank on Friday, December 14th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. All the children in Crawford County are invited to come and visit with St. Nick.

Men's Basketball League Meeting December 17th

An organizational meeting for teams and individuals interested in playing basketball will be held Dec. 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. The league will begin play in January. For more information call Larry Raymond or R & H Sports at 348-9097.

New Year's Ball Planned As Winter Carnival Benefit

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival New Year's Ball will feature live music, door prizes, a dinner, and a New Year's Celebration Breakfast.

Cocktail hour at 7 p.m. kicks off the gala event at the Knights of Columbus Hall New Year's Eve. At 7:30 p.m. dinner will be served featuring a steam boat round buffet with salad bar and dessert. A variety of music will be played non-stop by a band and door prizes will be given out during the night. After midnight a breakfast will be served. Cost is \$25 per couple and a cash bar will be available.

Tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce, Bear's Country Inn, Cornell Realty, and R & H Sports.

Archery Winter League Begins

The Grayling Archery Club's Winter League starts December 5, 1984 at the Hanson Hills Recreation Center, and runs through February 27, 1985. The Leagues are open to the public (must have two persons per team), and bow hunters and target shooters are welcome.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 12 Dec 84 thru 19 Dec 84.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on 12 Dec 84 and cease on 19 Dec 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 12 Dec 84 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 19 Dec 84.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow
4	19	13	1.5
5	23	12	1.5
6	20	5	2.5
7	26	7	2.0
8	38	22	1.5
9	36	30	1.0
10	38	28	Trace



Renovate or Build: Voters Choose

By Jon Thompson

A lively debate in the Crawford AuSable School District ends Tuesday, December 18, with voters here tallying the final score as to which side wins.

The ballot contains two proposals - one for building a new middle school and another one for renovating the existing middle school.

Proposal I would allow the school district to borrow up to \$4.95 million to build a new middle school at the football field site in town. The bond proposition would be not for more than 20 years and the first year's millage assessment would be 3.86 mills. Increases in state equalized values would decrease the millage.

This proposal was placed on the ballot by the school board. Crawford AuSable voters passed new school building proposals in 1976 for the Frederic Elementary, 1973 for the Grayling High School, and 1964 for the Grayling Elementary. The Grayling Middle School was built in 1916.

Proposal II asks for 1.00 mills for five years to renovate the existing middle school. The one mill would generate about \$150,000 the first year. As state equalized values increase, the one mill would generate more revenues.

This proposal was placed on the ballot by a citizens petition with 377 signatures. This is the first time the school district has voted on a maintenance, repairing, and remodeling proposal. The one mill can be used only for the Grayling Middle School.

Here are some of the main arguments brought out during the past weeks:

* I. The school board says one mill is not enough to do an adequate renovation job that they feel would cost at least \$3.2 million. The board says if the renovation proposal passes,

they will be forced to come back to the voters for more money to finish the job.

II. Supporters of renovation say the one mill for five years is enough to correct problems as necessary on a first need priority basis.

"The one mill is enough money to do the job satisfactorily," says renovation backer Don Welser, "and to say otherwise is being prematurely pessimistic."

* II. Renovation supporters say the renovation, repair, and maintenance project is intended to be stretched out one mill a year for five years - not five mills in one year.

"Sure it would be great to have it done at once but the costs would have doubled or tripled just due to the interest alone (on a loan)," Welser said.

I. New middle school backers say a piece-meal renovation of the existing school will not solve the projected shortage of classrooms. If the renovation proposal passes, the school board says they will ask voters within two years for a bond issue to build additional classrooms.

* I. New Middle School supporters say a new building will give our children safe, modern classrooms and accommodate the growing school-age population of our community.

II. Renovation backers say many college, university, and government buildings and private homes in our county are older than the middle school and are still beautiful and usable.

* II. Renovation backers say the school board doesn't listen to the voters who elected them and the board should have jumped on the band wagon 100 percent behind the citizens petition instead of finding fault and trying to undermine it. They also say one of the responsibilities of the board is routine maintenance and upkeep of the district's buildings

and an overwhelming majority of voters do not seem to think this responsibility has been properly performed.

I. Superintendent Kent Reynolds says routine maintenance would not have salvaged the existing middle school - it needs major expensive mechanical and construction overhaul and replacement to continued to be used. Instead of a patch-up job through the renovation proposal, new middle school supporters say a new building will cost taxpayers less in the long run.

About the only thing the two groups do agree on is the fact that something needs to be done now to provide better middle school facilities for students.

The main complaints about the existing middle school are these:

* The heating system needs to be completely replaced. The radiators leak, parts aren't available for them anymore, they give off uneven heat and the system is one-way instead of a loop system. To adequately heat classrooms at the end of the system in winter, rooms closest to the heat source roast. The boiler is 29 years old and needs to be replaced.

* The roof has dry-rotted timbers, no insulation, and leaks.

* All of the window casings should be replaced and as many as 60 percent of the windows could be covered.

* The exterior needs tuck pointing and reglazing. Reynolds said the above four areas would cost more than \$750,000 to repair without touching the interior.

* The building needs handicap access. The wood stairs should be replaced with metal. The floors all need work to reduce squeaks and noises. Rooms need ceilings lowered, carpeting installed, and better lighting.

VA Clinic Support Urged by Leaders

By Jon Thompson

Three Grayling community leaders asked area veterans to support Grayling as a site for an outreach Veterans Administration clinic.

Jim Packard, of Grayling Mercy Hospital, Ron Fraser, of the Grayling Holiday Inn, and Walt Nowak, of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce told an audience of 30 veterans at the American Legion Post 106 Monday night that it was up to them now to support the clinic.

"We need your endorsement and support," Nowak said. "We've done practically everything we can at the governmental level."

Nowak said the county board of commissioners, city mayor, chamber of commerce, Mercy Hospital, and Camp Grayling have all sent letters to VA officials in support of locating the clinic in Grayling.

Packard said a team of VA officials visited Mercy Hospital to check the facilities. He said Grayling meets all the criteria of easy access by transportation routes, space available, physician staff, and other clinic needs.

Fraser said the VA originally was considering a 20-exam-room clinic but have downsized the plan to two examining rooms operated a few days a week. The VA 65 and older population is expected to triple by the year 2000, however, and Fraser pointed out the clinic could be a foot in the door and grow into something big 15 years from now.

The Grayling meeting was called after recent publicity by Traverse City and Gaylord in support of the facility.

Because of the importance of location, most of the persons at the Monday meeting felt Grayling would be the biggest competitor for the clinic.

Bill Ewalt, American Legion Regional Service officer, thought Grayling has already been picked as the site because Mercy Hospital has more to offer the VA clinic. He also thought the VA has already decided to put the clinic plan on hold because of big money commitments elsewhere.

He said if the VA did decide to place a clinic in Grayling, it would come about as a result of the veterans here writing their congressmen.

Ron Schrieber, Disabled Veterans Administration service field officer, said because of the similarities between Gaylord and Grayling, the decision on where to place the clinic will probably be a political one.

Nowak said a decision on the clinic will be made by Gary Wilkenson, administrator of the Saginaw VA Hospital, and is due by the middle of January. He urged all area veterans to write to senators Don Riegle and Carl Levin, U.S. Senate, Washington D.C. 20510, congressmen Bob Davis and Bill Schuette, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 (Schuette's current address is P.O. Box 351, Midland, 48640) and Wilkenson at the Saginaw VA Hospital, 48606.

More Employees Laid Off At Grayling Hospital

Eleven employees were laid off from Grayling Mercy Hospital December 7, as hospital admissions continued to decline. The lay-off was the second in less than a year. In March 33 employees were laid off.

According to Julie Nankervis, controller at Mercy Hospital, patient days for the first 5 months of the current fiscal year are 1,483 days below anticipated levels, and inpatient revenue is an estimated \$350,000 below budget. She explained, "Even if we were to suddenly experience a significant increase in admissions, the revenue is lost; we can never recover it."

Mercy Hospital budgeted for 62 percent occupancy and set their average length of stay at 6.2 days. Year-to-date occupancy has been 57 percent and the average length of stay has declined to 5.6 days. "These are significant indicators," said Ms. Nankervis. "We budget and plan our hospital operation on these indicators; we can't ignore them. And because patient days are down, cost reduction measures must include staff reductions."

Sister Mary Ellen Howard, R.S.M., president and chief executive officer of Mercy Hospital, cited increased government regulations and more emphasis on outpatient services as reasons for the national decline in hospitals' average length of stay, and the decrease in hospital admissions.

"Increased government regulations under Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs) for Medicare patients is changing how hospitals do business," explained Sister Mary Ellen. "Mercy Hospital's admissions are 40 percent Medicare. Sixty percent of our patient days are for Medicare patients. Under DRGs we receive a flat fee based on a

national average for treating specific diagnoses. There are 467 categories, or under which a Medicare patient could be admitted to the hospital; each of these categories, or DRGs, has a set number of days for hospital stay and a predetermined payment under Medicare. A patient who must stay beyond the targeted length of stay, or who incurs expenses over the allowable Medicare payment, is not held responsible for the additional expense; the hospital is. Therefore, it has become critical that hospitals become efficient while maintaining quality of care. No patient is discharged from Mercy Hospital until they are ready to be discharged, and no patient stays additional days beyond the attending physician's recommended discharge date," said the hospital administrator.

The second reason cited by Sister Mary Ellen for the lay-offs is the shift to outpatient services. Mercy Hospital started an ambulatory surgery program in February of 1984. The "one day" surgery program has been successful; however, patients who used to be in the hospital three or four days following surgery are now going home the same day of surgery. "This has had a significant impact on our patient days considering 41 percent of our surgeries are now done on an outpatient basis," she said.

The MercyCare Clinic, ambulatory surgery, discharge planning, blood pressure screening, diabetes screening and various health and wellness programs are all part of Mercy's growing outpatient services. These programs are aimed at better health for the individual. "Keeping people out of the hospital, and discharging them from the

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Vikings Race to First Win

By Jon Thompson

The Vikings under head coach Butch Hayes have been known the last five years as mainly a "run and gun" team.

This year, you would have to say "sprint and gun" to adequately describe Gray-

ling's hoop team.

The Vikes displayed Class A speed last Friday here to easily outdistance Class D Johannesburg 83-68.

The entire squad, only nine players, got off to a good start this season.

Dave Jung, in his first var-

sity start, hit 9 of 12 shots and scored 19 points to lead the team. Five of his buckets came off the "Laker Break." Grayling would pull down the rebound and throw toward half court where the speedy Jung would outrun

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RUNNING WILD — The 1984-85 Vikings got off to a blazing start last Friday showing outstanding team speed in a 83-68 victory over Johannesburg. Pictured are (back, left to right) head coach Warren "Butch" Hayes, Dave Jung, Ken Erb, Mick Lovely, Brad Naghtin, Rod Patterson, Gregg Burns, Jon Nicholas, Jeff Branch, (front) manager Don Lange, Rich Brooks, and manager Scott Rochette. (Carroll Wert Photo)



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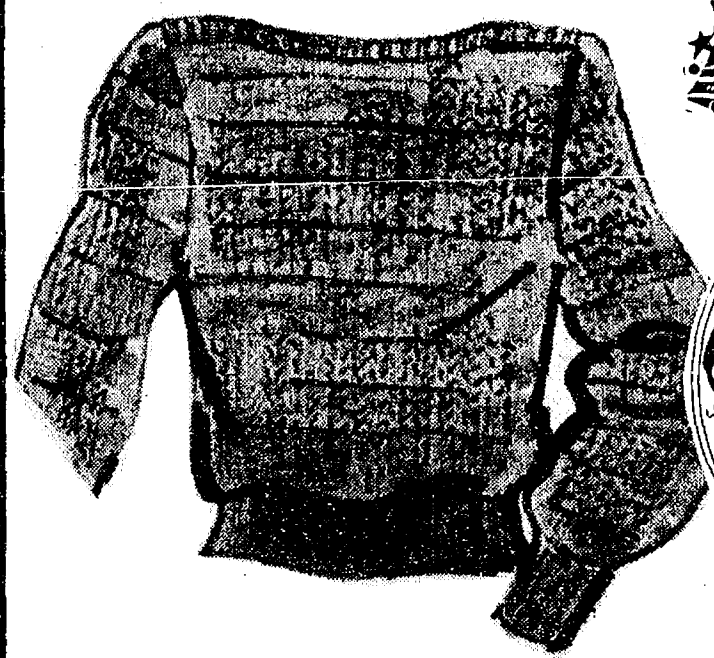
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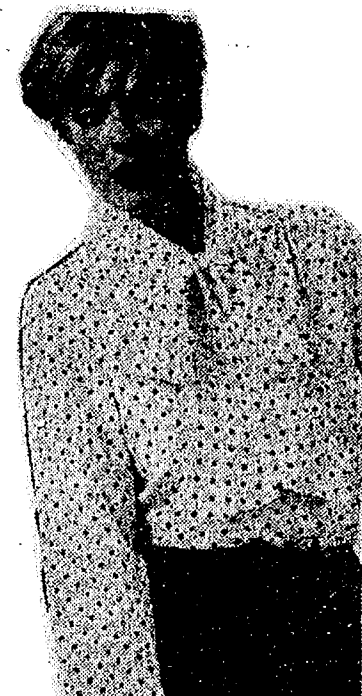


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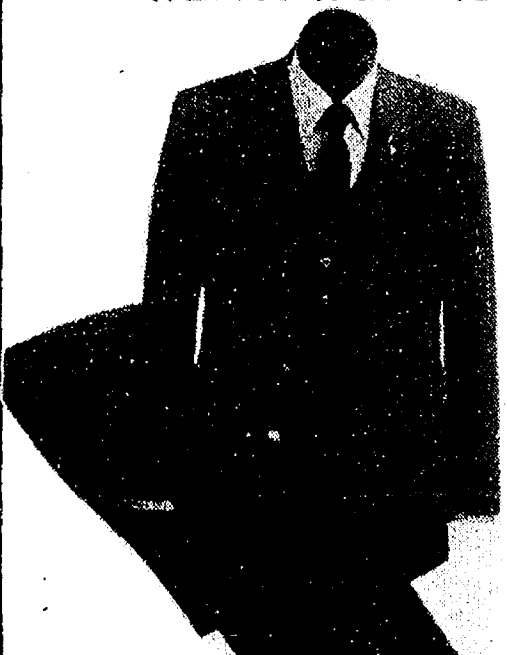
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



On Tuesday, December 18th the voters will be asked again to support the Board of Education on building a new middle school...also on the ballot is a second choice of renovating the present Middle School as it now stands...we have not changed our minds or feelings since the last time the new Middle School was up for a decision last June...we don't feel band aids are the answer in the controversial question in solving an educational site for our Middle School students, so we will reiterate our column that appeared in the June 7th, 1984 issue...

Once again the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education is asking the taxpayers in the district for a bond issue to build a new Middle School to replace the present structure that was built in 1916...no one likes more taxes added on to what they already have, but each year the present Middle School becomes more antiquated and a hazard to the welfare of the students in the 68 year old building...both Toni and Dane attended and graduated from this same building when it housed K-12, and at that time we thought the building should be replaced any time...the structure has had heavy use, and we feel it has outlived its usefulness...

We, like many citizens have no children in the school system anymore but, we remember that when our children and the many others throughout the years who have gone to school in this building were educated through taxes paid by citizens for them...there is no better investment than the education of our youth, and the environment in which they are taught means much to the success of their education...

We feel that it is time for a new Middle School and will support the bond issue at the election on Tuesday, December 18th...

There is a void in our life that only time will close following the death of our brother, Svend, in Gaylord last week...Svend was more than just a brother to me, he was like a second father as I was growing up...it was he that I turned to when I had any problems, being the youngest of a family of five and Svend being eleven years older than myself, it seemed as my father had his own problems so I turned to Svend...when he was in the 11th grade he had to quit school and go to work for the Road Commission to feed the family and pay the bills as my father came down with typhoid fever and this was in the late twenties and early thirties, when things were not so plentiful...

He went back to school and graduated three years after his original class did...he became a barber, and it was during this period when he used to dole out a nickel or dime so I could go to the Saturday afternoon matinee...he never stopped studying and became a hair stylist, as well as a Swedish masseur and knew the body anatomy inside and out...he was an electrician, a plumber, carpenter, truck driver, machine operator, there was very little that he could not do...

From those early days all of us seemed to turn to him in time of need, he seemed to be like the sheep herder for our brother Norm, and sisters Blenda and Jenny and I...I believe he was nearly 30 before he got married, and can remember I had just graduated in the spring and stood up with him...the welfare of the family was his concern from those early days...

We ache where we know that only time will heal...Helen has lost her husband, Brooks, Linda and Karen have lost their father, I have lost a brother and second father...it is now -30- for Svend Madsen at the age of 74...

We're not quite with it today so we will sign off with a goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber...and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...

Accuracy Test Notice

The accuracy test for the December 18, 1984, special election of the Crawford AuSable School District will be held on December 14, 1984, at 10:00 A.M. at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago December 14, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Harrisville are the proud parents of a daughter, Julie Kaye, born December 5th and weighing 7 lbs. 5½ ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph are her grandparents. Mrs. Signe Randolph of Lake Margrethe and Mrs. Grace Leadbeater of Vanderbilt her great grandmothers.

The Ed Holtcamps of Manistee visited their parents, the Charles Holtcamps and Mrs. Glen Fenton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox and children Gary and Debra moved here Tuesday of last week from Paris, Mich. They are residing in the Ted Wheeler home at Eagle Point. Mr. Fox is with the Conservation Department Hatchery Division.

Mrs. Glen Fenton, daughter Peggy, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Miss Pam Mauren, Mrs. Barney Engel and daughter Mary Ann were in Cadillac for the day Friday before last. Mary Ann returned to her studies at Northeastern School of Commerce on Monday of last week, following a between term vacation with her parents.

Bob Houghton is home after earning his B.S. degree at Michigan State University. Bob will go to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in January to finish his required military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodard and Mrs. Fred Walton of Owosso the weekend of December 2nd.

Thane Hendershot returned Monday of last week from Florida, where he had spent a couple of weeks in connection with the new Animal Land being built near Marineland. The project is coming along fine.

November 27th is the date of Gail Ann Fowler's birthday, and the past November she was six years old. Gail was invited to a dinner party at her grandparents, the Norval Stephans' home, and to bring two friends, Audrey Gierke and Polly Jensen as her guests. Gail's parents and brothers were also present for the occasion.

46 Years Ago December 15, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald spent the weekend in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan.

Peter Babbitt of White Fish Point returned to his duties as coast guard there the latter part of the week after spending two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

On her 75th birthday anniversary that fell on December 8, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt was happily surprised when her son Dan Babbitt and family dropped in and had dinner with her, bringing the meal all prepared, together with a birthday cake.

The temperature this morning at 9:30 was 18 degrees above zero. Wednesday night it dropped 13 degrees above. So far this winter the lowest temperature was 2 below zero, which

was during the hunting season.

With colder weather coming on the skating rinks about town are in the process of being made.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Monday for Compton, Calif., to spend a couple of months visiting her mother, Mrs. William Fischer, and other relatives who reside in the west.

Mr. T.W. Hanson and sister Mrs. Margrethe Graham drove to Saginaw Sunday where they took the train for New Orleans, La., to spend the winter. They were accompanied as far as Saginaw by Mrs. O.W. Hanson.

Miss Jane Ingley has gone to Detroit to spend the winter months with her niece, Mrs. Leo Koerper. She says she will be back early in the spring. Her cottage at Lake Margrethe is being occupied for the winter by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penrod.

69 Years Ago December 16, 1915

Mrs. Charles Adams and youngest daughter left Monday for a short visit with her parents at Deward.

Miss Bessie Brown is assisting at Holiday's Bazaar after school and evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson were in Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Hanna of Lovells is spending a few days visiting Miss Emma Feldhauser, at Sigma.

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke and children returned Tuesday from Keokuk, Iowa, after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Detroit, Sunday, December 5th, a girl, Harriet Arma. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmussen of this city.

Miss Nellie Shanahan left the latter part of the week for Lansing to spend several days. Miss Rosanna Sachs arrived Monday from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents and friends here.

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Farmers' Institute society was held at the Courthouse in this city Friday and Saturday. Several interesting talks were given and a group of school children sang the snowball song and showered the court room with artificial snowballs. There was a good selection of farm products with premiums awarded to the best.

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The national newspaper, USA Life, recently carried a cover story calling the new trend in Hollywood movies, adultery-lib. The story written by Jack Curry was entitled, "Hollywood's Passion for Adulterers." The subtitle on page 2 was entitled, Adultery-lib is linked to women's new roles. He described some new movies which pictured adulterers and adulteresses as heroic and the act of adultery as a joyous experience which matured individuals. One movie director said he thought "It's better to act out a fantasy than keep it bottled up. She comes back to her husband a sexier woman." In the new movies everything is forgiven except desertion or abandonment. When asked why nothing was said about the effect upon the children, he said, the story "got ugly" if children were involved. They try to picture adultery with "an Alice in Wonderland quality." They have created a "no-fault fling" which leads to a "no-fault divorce." He said, "it's not a black and white issue."

The situational ethics of Humanism have confused the meaning of love with lust and self gratification. It has made marital unfaithfulness into a norm and resulted in one out of every two

marriages ending in divorce. The security and future of millions of innocent children are being sacrificed for selfish, immediate personal pleasure. All because of pure selfish lust.

A local banker from Grayling once told me, he wished couples could foresee the economic burden which comes into the lives of people because of broken homes. He wished some people could sit in his office and learn what terrible struggles are caused by divorce. Most families have a hard enough time making-ends-meet living under one roof, now double that problem when families divide.

Love for God, home and country stands in stark contrast to the lustful fanacies of adultery pictured in the entertainment industry. The pleasure of sin is short compared to the hurt within the home. The eternal consequences of facing a holy God in judgment are not even to be compared. God said repeatedly, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Ex 20:14; Deut 5:18; Matt 5:27; Matt 19:18; Luke 18:20; Rom 13:19; and James 2:11. "But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding; he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul." Proverbs 6:29.

Pastor Barnett

Lovells Township Notice

(Winter Tax Collection)

Township Treasurer, Dolores Haberland, will be available at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates for the purpose of collecting winter taxes.

December 7, 1984

December 14, 1984

December 21, 1984

December 28, 1984

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1982 LAND ATLAS Flat Book and Sportsman Guide for Crawford County is available at the Crawford County Avalanche for \$10 per copy. For mail orders add \$1.00 for postage and handling, and send to the Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 -7/15tf.

HALL FOR RENT
Large Parking Lot CONTACT **EAGLES CLUB 348-5287**

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VOTE YES ON YOUR CHOICE

VOTE NO ON OTHER PROPOSAL
Pd. for by Lois LaGrow

SALE NOTICE

The Crawford County Commission on Aging will be accepting sealed bids until 4:30 p.m., January 10, 1985 on the following items:
• Outdoor Nativity Set (3 figures), • Three cabinet model electric sewing machines, • One treadle Singer Sewing Machine, • One Singer Portable Sewing Machine, • One electronic 20 ft. shuffleboard, • Five foot round game table, • Philco cabinet stereo, • Econo ceramic kiln model KR18, • Evenheat Jr. Copper Kiln, • Antique School Desk, • Potters wheel, • Ceramic slip mixer, • Zenith portable black & white 18 in. T.V., • Upright piano, • Exercise, • American Red Cross exercise, • Encyclopedias (22) World Book, 1978 edition.
The Commission on Aging reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Call 348-8031 or 348-7123 for more information. -6-13.

VOTE YES

FOR A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER 18th

Pd. for by the Comm. for a New Middle School.

FOR SALE — Country Home on 10 acres. Modern 5 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, with many extras, large garage and barn. Ph. 348-5227. -29-6-13-20.

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Grayling

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FOR SALE — Fisher free style skis 180 length and Scott poles, \$150.00, Size 5 Nordica ski boots, \$30.00. All in excellent shape. Ph. 348-5246. -13-

WANTED — Secretary or Bookkeeper Position, Part Time Preferred, 30 years Experience. Ph. 348-2541. -6-13-

FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom Apartment, \$225.00 month plus utilities, \$100.00 deposit, No Pets, 348-4131 after 4:30. -11/29tf.

THE FREDERIC CENTENNIAL BOOKS are For Sale at the Call of the Wild in Gaylord, Michigan or the Frederic Town Hall at \$5.00 each. The books are available by mail. Send \$6.50, this includes postage and handling. Mail orders to the Frederic Historical Society, Box 122, Frederic, MI. 49733. -L/R 1/3.

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Between 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
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THE 1st HUNDRED YEARS
Grayling's Centennial book has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Crawford County Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, Rochette's Party Store. For mail orders add \$1.00 for postage & handling. -7/24tf.

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Every Friday Nite — 7 p.m.
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FOR SALE — Woman's Brooks Brothers leather lined motorcycle jacket, black, Size 38, worn only a few times, and black motorcycle helmet, small to medium size. Call 348-7598. -13-

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FOR SALE — 1982 Chevy Cavalier, 2 door, 4 speed, excellent condition, \$5,500. Call Tina 348-5474 or 348-2565 after 5:00 p.m. -12/6tf.

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EXERCISE — at the Frederic Town Hall basement, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00, 348-7536. -6-13-

HALL FOR RENT
Plan to have your wedding reception, party, or meeting at the new Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall. (Formerly Milltown Party Store). Air conditioned for summer events. Catering Available. For reservations, call 348-8830 or 348-2928.

COTTAGE INN CABINS — For Rent, 2 bedroom units \$300.00 per month, utilities included. Deposit required. Call 348-3188 after 6:00 p.m. -8/9tf.

FOR RENT — Mobile Home, 2 Bedroom \$225.00 a month, also 2 Bedroom House, 1 block from Lake Margrethe \$275.00 a month. Both plus security deposit, utilities, and references. 348-6391 days, Rick. -11/1tf.

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Ph. 348-5283
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Expendable Service is Guaranteed
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XMAS TREES — Bargain Prices, 348-5539. Bargain Barn. -6-13-20.

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FOR SALE — Hondo Bass Guitar with Fender Amplifier, Excellent condition, \$450.00, Call 348-7412. -6-13-20.

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FOR SALE — 12 x 65 Mobile Home with expando on 4.5 acres, secluded yet close to town, trout pond, deck & shed. \$18,500.00 Call 348-2275 after 5:30. -8/30tf.

BINGO — 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday Evenings
Grayling Booster Club
2121 INDUSTRIAL
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT
L/R 12/30/84

VOTE DEC. 18 — If the "New School" Supporters turn out their "Automatic" 700 "YES" Voters and you don't vote to stop them we're going to have another 11 million dollar tax bill to pay — your vote "NO" on Proposal No. 1 & Yes on No. 2 will Count. Shop up and be Counted at the Showdown. -13-

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'82 HORIZON FOR SALE — Excellent Condition, Call 348-2381 or 348-5289. -6-13-20.
FOR SALE — 1981 Thunderbird, air, tilt, cruise, power seats, stereo, automatic overdrive, rear window defrost, and clean, 275-4157. -6-13-20-27.

BINGO
WEDNESDAY EVENING
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Wally Bartley Auxillary
Unit 102 Legion Post, Luzerne
-8/2tf.

PIANO SERVICE — Leave orders for piano tuning at Avalanche office or call or write Akins Pianos, 620 S.E. 4th St., Clare, MI. 48617. Phone 386-9879. -10/11tf.

FOR SALE OR ORDER — Silk Flower Arrangements, 301 Kerry St. or Call 348-9345. -29-6-13-20.

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AT 6:30
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston -6/7tf.

NEW TOYS & THINGS, Good Prices, Bargain Barn, North Old 27, 2 miles. -6-13-20.

Knights of Columbus BINGO
Every Monday 7:00-11:00
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Grayling, Michigan -2/21tf.

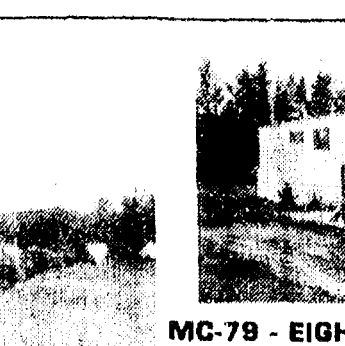
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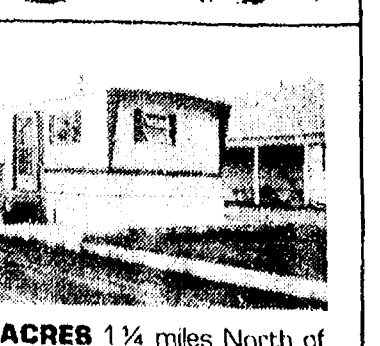
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Phone 348-6481



MC-85, MUNRO LAKE-CHEBOYGAN, 200 feet of frontage, cottage completely furnished, Franklin woodburner, basement, 2-car garage-electric door opener and back lot. \$42,300.00



MC-79 - EIGHT ACRES 1 1/4 miles North of McMaisters Bridge and AuSable River, \$9,000.00



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FOR SALE — Homemade Cabbage Patch Doll Clothes, Call 348-5054. -13-20-

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602 Huron, M-72 E
-6/21 tf-

GRAYLING'S BEST MORTGAGE RATES YET—Buy new or refinance now before rates go back up. The Mortgage Co., Inc., 814 Adams Street, Bay City, Mich. 1-800-322-0521. -3/29tf-

SEWING WANTED — Formals, Weddings, misc. Alterations.
Shirley Schmooch, 348-5132. -29-6-13-20-

THRIFT SHOPPE — Bargains, cookie sheets, serving dishes, children's games, ladies blouses, baby clothes, beautiful winter coats, jewelry, shoes & etc. Many of our items make nice Christmas Gifts. Stop in for a cup of coffee. St. Francis Olde and New Shoppe, located M-72 East, 3 blocks from the light. December Hours 10 to 4 Monday - Saturday. Ph. 348-2572. -13-

FOR RENT — Furnished 3 Bedroom Mobile Home. Rent, deposit plus utilities, No Pets. Ph. 348-5506. -13-20-

FOR SALE — 19" Zenith Color T.V. and stand, \$40.00. Ph. 348-5506. -13-

FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom Trailer with Appliances. Security Deposit & References, No Pets. Call after 7:00 p.m. 275-8516. -6-13-

FOR RENT — 1 Bedroom Cabin, partly furnished, \$235.00 month includes utilities, \$100.00 deposit, No Pets, 8 miles from town on West M-72. Call 348-5154 or 348-8758. -13-

Happy Birthday
FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER AT
Chicken Charlie's
Dec. 10 - Rudolph Zalac
Dec. 12 - Mrs. Alma Miller
Dec. 14 - Hildur Burgett
Dec. 15 - Effie Hurlburt

If you are 70 or older
Register for your
FREE Birthday Dinner.
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SHOP EARLY — For Sale Hand Etched Oil Lamps Christmas Wildlife designs Call Cheryl Stephan, 348-7129. -11/29tf-

FOR EXPERT CARPET & Furniture Cleaning, also Linoleum stripping, Call Save-Way Carpet and Upholstering or Rent Machine and Do-It-Yourself. Ph. 348-5081. -5/8tf-

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DODGE SNO-COMMANDER
3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive heavy duty pickup truck with 7 1/2 ft. Myers power-angle snow plow, 79 looks brand new. All new 50,000 mile radial truck tires. Deluxe matching top. Heavy duty box liner pad. No rust, radio equipped. Best looking pickup on the road. \$6875.00 financing available. 517-348-5985 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. -13-20-

FREE PUPPIES FOR X-MAS.
Shepard/Lab mix. Ph. 348-8976 after 6:30 p.m. -13-

HELP WANTED — Cleaning Lady, part time. Apply in person, Triangle Motel, 1-75 Business Loop. -13-

FREE TO GOOD HOME — Very gentle female Doberman, all shots and spayed. Ph. 275-8009. -13-

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FOR SALE — LazyBoy rocker recliner, condition used, but good, Light Green Tweed. \$25.00 348-9824. -13-

WOULD LIKE TO CARE — for your 2 - 4 year old in my home, close to town, reasonable. Ph. 348-2453. -13-20-

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FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom House, Ph. 348-4006. -13-20-

FOR SALE — 1979 Audi 5000S, must sell, Call 348-7239 after 6. -13-

FOR RENT — 1 Room Apartment, utilities furnished, can be seen at Bob & Clara's, 348-8691. -13-

BE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL, let us give you a Facial. Call the Golden Touch for an Appointment, 348-5212. -13-

NEED A Queen Size Simmons Beautyrest box spring-mattress set? Call 348-5041. -13-

FOR SALE — 1979 AMC Spirit Cruise AC tilt wheel, \$1,800. 821-5237. -13-20-

FOR SALE — 1982 Chevy Citation, 4 door, excellent condition, low mileage \$4,000. 348-8081. -13-20-

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Pd. for by the Comm. for a New Middle School.

Masonic Installation
Special Communication, Grayling Lodge #356 F.&A.M.
Lodge opens 5:30, Dinner at 6:00. Installation 7:30. \$4.50 Dinner Donation. Public is Invited.
Donald C. Palmer W.M.

Kirtland Offers Pilot Ground School Course

Kirtland Community College is offering a Private Pilot Ground School course for persons engaged in primary flight instruction, or interested in such instruction. The class will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Kirtland Aviation Facility in Grayling, beginning January 17, 1985.

This beginning course will cover aspects of piloting required to pass the Federal Aviation Administration written exam. Those successfully completing the course will be awarded three semester hours of credit and certification required for the FAA written test.

Students may register for the course at Kirtland's Aviation Facility from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on January 17, prior to the first class, or at the College on January 9 and 10. For more information, call the Student Services Office at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, ext. 284.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week include, Ruth Siderman, Loraine Cornell, and Anna Baum, of Roscommon. Becky Doremire, Roger Knoff, Elberta Zettle, and Sandra Moore of Grayling. Those discharged are Ralph Sarroult, Roger Knoff, Becky Doremire, and Esther Hoerl of Grayling. Also Loraine Cornell, and Anna Baum of Roscommon.

Gary and Margaret Spiegel of Roscommon proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsea Theresa on December 5, 1984. Chelsea weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

CARD OF THANKS
Dear Mr. Stancil,
Thank you for giving us free passes to see the Karate Kid, we had a really great time. We also want to thank you for supporting our student council.

Thanks Again,
The Grayling Middle School Student Council

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

State to Help Counties With TB Patients

State Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) announced today that her bill, which relieves the financial burden on counties for the treatment of involuntarily court ordered TB patients, received final approval and is on its way to the Governor for his signature.

Advances in science allow most TB patients to voluntarily remain isolated at home. However, when individuals refuse to voluntarily isolate themselves and submit to medication, it is necessary to have them committed to the hospital by court order. That's when the financial burden becomes too great on small counties.

"Last year, Benzie County was subjected to over \$8,000 in medical bills for a county resident with tuberculosis who had to be hospitalized by court order," said Binsfeld. "For small counties this kind of cost can be crippling. My bill would allow the state to assume the costs for inpatient recalcitrant TB patients."

"This type of expense cannot be budgeted by a small county," explained Binsfeld. "Even one case could spell disaster for counties with low operating budgets. This bill will help avoid this type of situation."

As a member of the Senate Appropriations committee, Binsfeld was instrumental in placing \$95,000 in the Department of Public Health budget to cover such costs.

Be Good Hosts During Holidays

With the coming of year-end holidays, Secretary of State Richard Austin today urged all party-givers to be good hosts and help guests arrive home safely after the party.

Austin also urged party-givers to help over-indulgent guests with a ride home or a place to relax before driving home.

Austin, chairman of the State Safety Commission, said alcohol is involved in more than half of the fatal highway crashes in Michigan and nationwide. As of December 2 of this year, 1,372 individuals died in highway crashes in Michigan compared to 1,246 the same time last year.

Austin will ask the State Safety Commission to join in focusing public attention on the high number of unnecessary alcohol-involved highway crashes and the resulting deaths, injuries and costs.

Party-givers can be a big help in holding highway deaths down for the remainder of the year, Austin said.

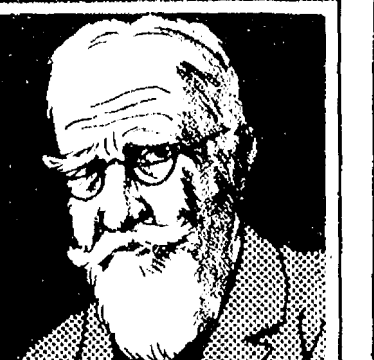
IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory of LaVerne Gugin, who passed away one year ago Dec. 15, also Rosemary, Jimmy and Bernadine.

A million time's we've needed you,
A million time's we've cried,
If Love alone could have saved you
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
For in our hearts you left a place that no one else can fill
It broke our hearts to lose you

but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The night God took you home.
To all of you with loved ones cherish them with care
For you will never know the heartache
Till they are no longer there.

Sadly missed & loved by Husband Jack, and all her children and grandchildren



My way of joking is to tell the truth. It's the funniest joke in the world.
George Bernard Shaw

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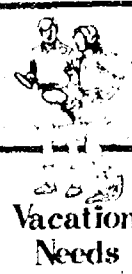
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It costs about \$14,000. per year to keep a man in the Michigan prison system. It costs even more for troublesome inmates with special needs and even in the relatively inexpensive setting of Camp Lehman it still costs about \$6,000. per man per year.

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Most prison inmates are from downstate urban areas such as Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and the like. We have to pay our share for the state prison system to house their troubled and dangerous felons, yet we seem reluctant as a community to pay for a much more immediate, positive, local, helpful and lasting facility and program for our own children.

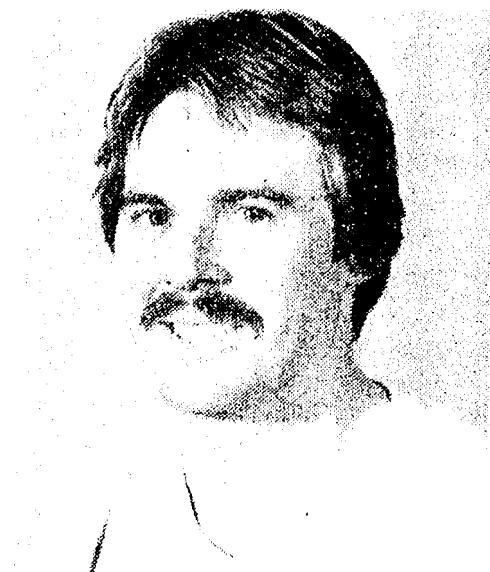
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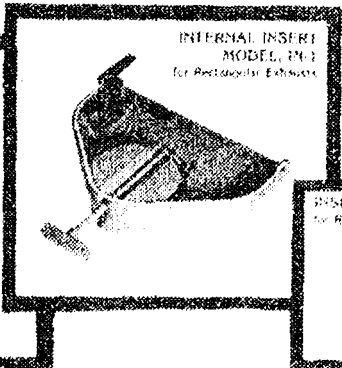
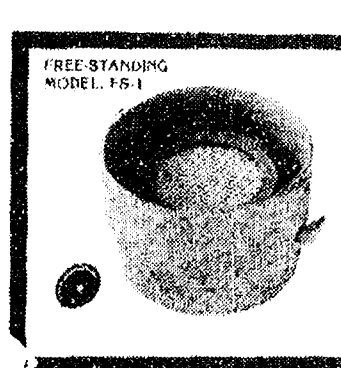


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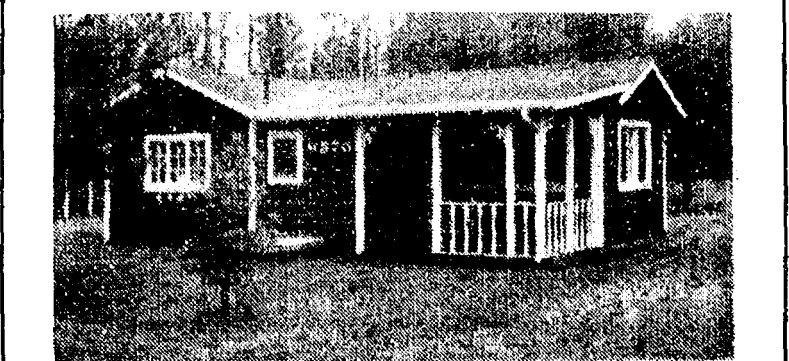
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Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Allen Maltby is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the town hall Friday evening at 7:00, there will be a gift exchange.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday evening at the Chapel, at 7:00, all are invited to attend.

The annual community Christmas party will be at the town hall on Saturday, December 15th at 7:00, games will be followed by a potluck supper, later Santa will arrive with gifts & treats for all the children. Everyone is invited.

Memorial Services for Martha Madill, 45

Martha Marie Madill, 45, of Frederic passed away Friday, November 30, 1984 in New Port Richey, Florida. Memorial services were held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Monday, December 4, 1984. She donated her body to the University of Florida.

She was born to Lewis & Dorothy Stillwagon in Grayling September 30, 1939 and graduated from Grayling High School.

Survivors include her husband, James; one son, Lewis & wife Kris of Frederic; and one daughter Lori; her parents, Lewis & Dorothy Stillwagon of New Port Richey, Florida, one sister, Maryda Mead of Gaylord; a brother Michael, of New Port Richey, Florida and many nieces & nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Frederic Library.

Services Held For John Becker, 79

John P. Becker 79, of Grayling Township, formerly of Clinton, Michigan, died at his residence Tuesday, December 4, 1984. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Dale Bond officiating. Cremation followed funeral services.

Born April 11, 1905, in St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Becker was a retired Tool maker for General Motors, coming to Grayling seven years ago.

Mr. Becker is survived by his wife Adeline (Sabrowsky) Becker and one sister, Beatrice Matchulat, of Detroit.

Memorials to the Michigan Heart Association are suggested by the family.

Services Held For Irving M. Gunderson

Irving M. Gunderson 87, of Grayling passed away December 3, 1984 at Mercy Hospital.

He was born in Alpena, Michigan on July 16, 1897. Retired from Firestones All Metal of Wyandotte.

He is survived by his wife Verna of Grayling, 2 sons James of Grayling and Harold of Wyandotte. Brother Larry of Hubbard Lake, 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren and 6 great step grandchildren.

Irving was a World War I Veteran. His remains will be cremated.

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For more information contact the High School Counseling office, Michelle Barber or Carol Longworth.

Service for the Handicapped

Amoco Oil Company and its participating Amoco dealers have introduced a program to assist physically disabled motorists with gasoline purchases. There are an estimated 35 million Americans, and more than a million Michiganders, who are disabled, and hence potential users of this service.

Amoco dealers offering the Handicapped Service Program, like Dale Melroy, of the Amoco service station located on 408 Cedar in Grayling, have agreed to pump gasoline for disabled motorists at designated self-serve islands, and charge them the self-service price. Motorists can identify Amoco locations offering the service by looking for the nationally-recognized handicapped logo - a person in a wheelchair. These signs will be posted in windows of participating stations and at the designated self-serve pump islands.

The program is being made available nationwide to all Amoco dealers and jobbers who have driveway attendants. In the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, 199 Amoco stations are participating - including 108 in the Metropolitan Detroit area. A list of these locations is attached, and a brochure listing all Michigan locations will be distributed in the near future.

Walter Layman Dies in Texas

Walter Layman of Grayling, passed away Sunday, December 9, 1984 in Spring, Texas. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 12, at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia.

Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by ALLAN C. LAWE and PATSY I. LAWE, husband and wife, to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1974, as recorded on the 11th day of April, 1974, in Liber 134, Page 431, Crawford County Records; thereafter assumed by ROBERT J. KROPP and DIANE E. KROPP, Husband and Wife, as recorded March 7, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 62, Crawford County Records.

BECAUSE of said default, said association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of \$15,338.43 Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than \$15,451.30 Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 17th day of January, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situated and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the SE corner of the N½ of the NE¼ of Sect. 8, T26N, R2W, thence 68 rods W to a point 92 rods E of the SW corner of N½ of NE¼ of said Sect. 8; thence 40 rods N to a point, 40 rods S of the N line of Sect. 8; thence 68 rods E to the E line of Sect. 8; thence 40 rods S to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption is twelve months.

Dated: November 29, 1984
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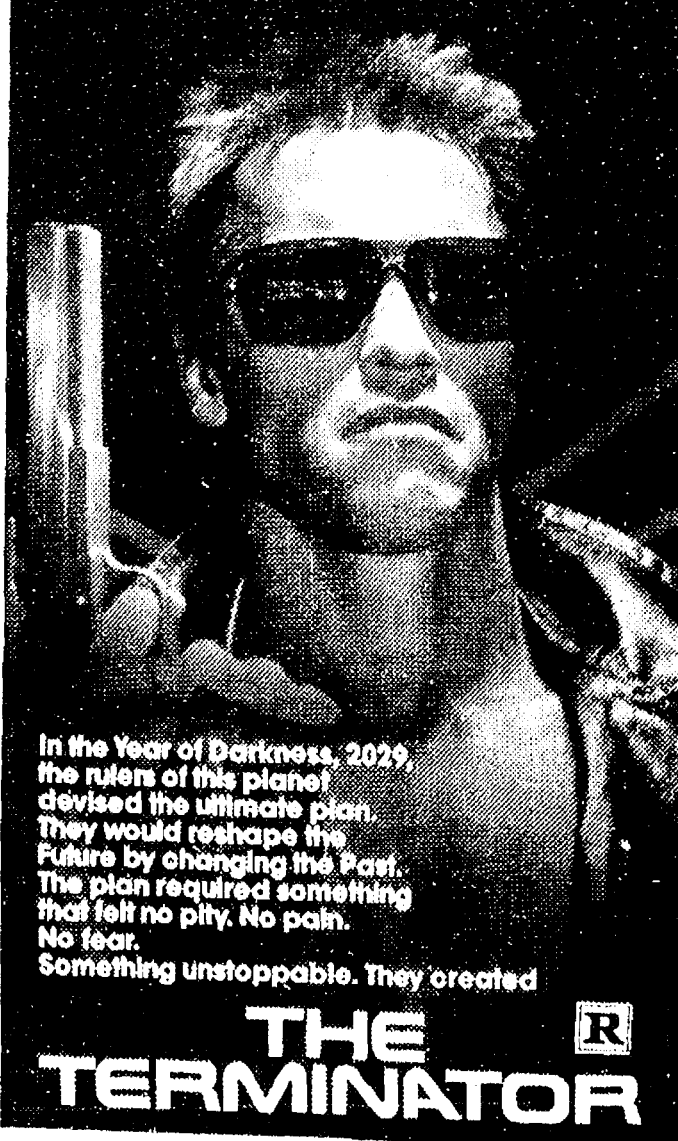
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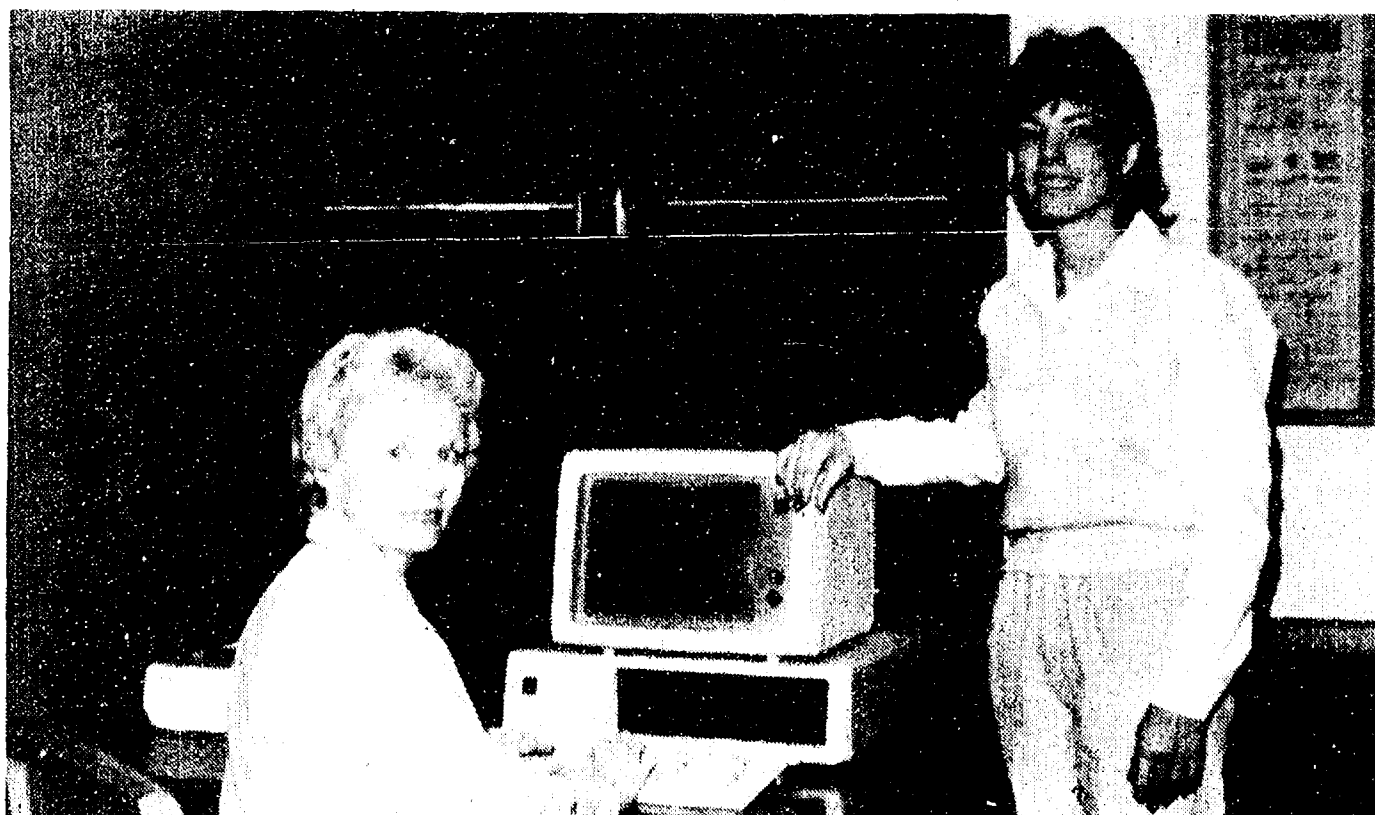
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Elections mean exits, too

by Richard Millman

THERE ARE two sides to every election — the winning side and the losing side. Elections provide "outs" as well as "ins," sometimes voluntarily and sometimes reluctantly.

The way public officials leave office often can be as interesting as how they served, and the recent elections — and the exits from public service they provided — present a few cases in point.

Normally, retiring public officials — at least, those who have gone voluntarily — do so with some good grace.

U.S. REP. Barber Conable of New York chose not to run this year after 20 years in Capitol Hill, and was asked for the usual assessment of the scene.

"I personally believe that representative government...is functioning...not very well," Conable told Congressional Quarterly.

He explained that "our whole system of diffusion of powers was designed to...make it difficult for the government...to accumulate the power to make major decisions."

I'll bet it didn't take Mr. Conable 20 years to determine that opinion.

CLOSER TO HOME is Peter Fletcher, who chose not to run this year to keep his seat on the Michigan State University Board of Trustees. Fletcher was appointed to the MSU board by former Gov. Milliken, who earlier had tapped Fletcher for service on the Michigan Highway Commission.

Upon his decision to leave the MSU board, Fletcher told reporters he had "loathed every single second of his job" as a trustee, and took the job not because he wanted to serve but only because Gov. Milliken had twisted his arm.

Fletcher said he does not enjoy public office because "politics and pandering" replace reason and logic as the basis for decisions. He said that although governors, such as Milliken and Gov. James Blanchard, "are able to endure the mulings and pukings of citizenry," Peter Fletcher cannot stand it.

Fletcher resigned from the board shortly after the November election, but still was asked for comment on selection of MSU's new president, John DiBiaggio. But the usually loquacious Fletcher declined to comment, saying that now that he was out of office he had neither the responsibility nor the desire to express any opinions.

Fletcher's departure from MSU appears to be mutually satisfying.

SIMILAR WAS the reaction of Thomas Klunzinger, who had served one term as an elected trustee of Meridian Township near Lansing. Klunzinger didn't run for trustee this year, but ran instead for Ingham County clerk, and lost.

At his last meeting of the township board, Klunzinger — among other departing township officials — was offered a citation and a

plaque for his service. But he turned down the whole thing, telling his colleagues that being a trustee was "not a pleasant experience."

Throughout the 235 board meetings I have attended," Klunzinger said, "there has been a fairly steady stream of residents complaining about problems that need solutions, an action or a policy that they don't like, a proposal that they feel threatens their interests."

"Ultimately these things are resolved and those people go home, rarely offering thanks for whatever decision is reached. And in some cases, they spit out some final abuse for the decision that is made."

"For me, though, this is over. I shall not miss it. But on the other hand, I don't want to be reminded of it either."

Makes you wonder why he was running for another public office, doesn't it?

FINALLY, in this brief "exit poll," there is Don Albosta, who served six years in Congress from Michigan's 10th district and apparently lost to Bill Schuette. Albosta has asked for a recount.

But pending his departure from Congress, Albosta was gracious in a press release sent to newspapers in his district, thanking voters for past support, and noting that the election "reaffirmed our sacred democratic values."

"Democratic rule represents all that is good about America," he wrote. "It offers each participant a firm, steady base from which to live, and through direct voter involvement, enhances human dignity."

"When we become disillusioned about our system of government, all we have to do is stop for just a moment and remember those millions and millions of people who live each day under oppression."

ALBOSTA TOLD his constituents that his election to Congress was the highlight of his political career:

"I felt a rush of exhilaration from helping guide critical legislation through the House that would improve the quality of life for Michigan folks and all Americans. I felt privileged in taking part in innumerable conferences, seminars, parades and meetings during my tenure (in Congress). I felt a genuine sense of accomplishment each time I managed to slice through the confusing bureaucratic thicket and get a question cleared up for a citizen."

The Albosta departure is more in keeping with what most of us have in mind for how our elected officials approach their responsibilities. But certainly the frustrations and problems which seem to have dominated both Fletcher and Klunzinger must be part of every public job, too.

You might ask your local elected public official next time you see her/him how she/he likes the job. Chances are the response will vary, depending upon whether they're still "in" or on the way "out."

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Mika is now living in Howell and is employed by Physical Therapy Management Consultants, Inc. as a Physical Therapist Asst. Scott lives in Farmington Hills and is employed by Chrysler Motor Company, in the Management Information Systems Dept. as a Computer Programmer. They have set April 20th as a date for their wedding at St. Mary's Church in Grayling.

Elk Hunt

Season

Dec. 11-16

Lansing — All is in readiness for the long awaited elk hunt season (the third elk season ever in Michigan) scheduled to get underway at 6 a.m. on December 11 and run through 7 p.m. December 16.

The 50 qualifying elk hunters will have an opportunity to meet each other at a half-day (1-5 p.m.) mandatory training session in Gaylord on December 10. At the meeting, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff will instruct hunters on elk hunt procedures, rules and safety precautions.

The hunt will cover a 222 square mile of private and public land located in Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties. These areas were most affected by crop and range damage due to large concentrations of elk, and remain the primary reason for the elk hunt.

"As with deer season, we expect a good part of the elk harvest will occur on opening day," says DNR Regional Director John MacGregor. "Many hunters have already scouted the area for elk and will concentrate their hunt from those findings. We're hoping there will be sufficient snow cover to provide for good tracking," MacGregor adds.

Only a licensed elk hunter may shoot an elk during the hunt, however, a hunter can be accompanied by additional people to later assist in hauling the elk to a car and to the check-in station located at the DNR Field Office in Atlanta. Average weight for elk range from 750 pounds for a bull, 525 pounds for a cow, and 275 pounds for a calf.

During a special drawing at the December 10 meeting, 10 of the 50 elk hunters will receive Hunter's Choice permits, which will allow them to take an antlered bull, cow or calf. All other hunters may take only a cow or calf.

After the kill, all 50 hunters will be required to mark the site with a flag and bring their elk to the check-in station to be properly validated (license and tag checked and sealed). Vital information (elk weight, age, etc.) will be recorded by DNR staff; they will also conduct a follow-up interview with the hunter regarding his hunt (i.e. elk numbers seen, time spent hunting).

Field biological crews will retrieve samples from the kill or dressing site for later examination and research study of elk.

Courthouse Squares

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On Proposal #2 we have monies for repairs & renovation - and by not relocating the School- the heating system will continue to heat the gym.

Vote No Proposal #1
Vote "Yes" Proposal #2

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DIVISION A

Invitation To Bid

Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union
4346 F-41 - Oscoda, Michigan 48750

Sealed bids for the Construction of a Credit Union Building to be located in Grayling, Michigan will be received by the Board of Directors of the Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, 4346 F-41, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time Wednesday, December 19th, 1984.

The bid opening will be held at the office of the Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union at the above address.

The work will consist of the Construction of a Credit Union Building and the proposal shall include the General Trades, Mechanical, Electrical, Site Improvements and Landscaping.

The building is to be located at I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Builders Exchange of
Northwest Michigan, Inc.
1238 S. Garfield Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

R.S. Scott Associates, Inc.
405 River Street
Alpena, Michigan 49707

F.W. Dodge Corporation
G-4080 West Bristol Road
Flint, Michigan 48507

Builders Exchange of Lansing
and Central Michigan
1240 E. Saginaw Street
Lansing, Michigan 48906

F.W. Dodge Corporation
1 Parke Lane Blvd., Suite 328E
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Mid-Michigan Plan Service
1576 W. Houghton Lake Drive
Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629

North Central Plan Service
784 Old 27 North
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, Michigan, 49707, upon payment of \$25.00 per set. Any bidder upon returning the Contract Documents promptly and in good condition will be refunded his payment.

Bidders will be required to comply with various Federal, State and Local Laws.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 7, 1984

Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche

Dear Sir and Voters of the Crawford County School District,

I was moved to write this letter concerning the need for a new Middle School and was advised to keep it simple or no one would read it.

So here goes:
Simply put, we, our children, need a new school.

Simply put, a new school would cost less than a cosmetic, bandaidd type renovation, such as that which has been proposed by another citizen.

As recently as November 9, 1984, the present Middle School building was not approved for use to house an after school "latch key children" program due to non compliance with applicable fire and safety rules.

Simply put, if this building, the Crawford AuSable Middle School, cannot be approved to house 15 children for a couple of hours each day after school, how can we as voters approve its continued use to house and "educate" over 400 of our children for six or seven hours, five days a week.

A simple solution to this not so simple problem is to vote YES for a new school on December 18, 1984.

Simply, a concerned citizen, parent, grandparent and taxpayer,

George Henley Morse
First Zoning

Charleston, S.C., pioneered in historic preservation in the United States, in 1931 passing the first historic-district zoning ordinance.

Linda Lobsinger is one of our newer volunteers who says she is enjoying working in Mrs. Shirley McEvers 3rd grade class at the Grayling Elementary School. She also stated that she doesn't know why she didn't think of volunteering before this year.

Linda has been involved with Girl Scouts for 3 years and is presently serving as the Crawford County Troop Consultant; has worked on the Cancer Society Drive for 2 years; and has been a member of St. Mary's Altar Society for 2 years. She is also retired from Mary Kay Cosmetics as a sales representative for years in our area.

When I met Linda at work she was busily recording student's grades in Mrs. McEvers' gradebook. Linda says she enjoys the kids and getting out. She likes helping others, especially children.

Linda was very positive about why parents should get involved in helping at school. She said parents would learn first hand what the needs of the teachers and schools are and why they definitely need volunteer workers. She added that children get better quality education when there are more adults to help them. She added that today both under and over achievers receive the help they need as compared to when she was in school.

Thanks Linda for your hard work and enthusiasm in our schools and for "Caring and Sharing" with our young people of tomorrow.

Anyone interested in joining our ranks of volunteers may contact Mrs. Wolf at 348-7641 ext. 52.

AARP to Meet

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons #1681 will hold the December meeting on Monday the 17th at the Commission on Aging office, located within the Grayling Housing Project 308 Lawndale Street at 1:30 p.m.

This will be in the form of a Christmas Party. Please bring a white elephant item for the grab bag. Also, we are gathering items for a food basket for a needy family for Christmas.

Refreshments will be served, all members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Frances Olsen
Publicity

Completes

Navy Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Larry L. Fishell, 1984 graduate of Roscommon High School of Roscommon, has completed recruit training at Naval Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Fishell's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Fishell's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in December 1983.

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:

December this year brings us many things. We have Christmas the time of new; we have shiny new toys; fine new clothes, some new bills. The day after Christmas, we have broken and boring toys, & clothes they really aren't happy with. The children no longer remember from where all these things came, but we as parents still have to pay the bills.

This is also the month of ever growing property taxes and the month we can vote for one mill or for too many mills to mention. The choice is ours.

I can remember an often used family ploy, maybe it sounds familiar. When we start wanting that shiny new car, we find noises, age, economy, rust, rough rides and a multitude of other problems to convince ourselves and others to get this new car. Even the monthly payment is minor at first. Nowadays, when cars have gotten so expensive, we have learned to tolerate a little noise, a spot of rust, or something not working as new and have prolonged the usefulness of the family car.

It is time for us as a community to start remodeling this cornerstone of our community. Many years of usefulness may be obtained by some minor alterations. We all would like to vote yes for a new school, but we believe the old school is still very useful and can serve us for many more years. By starting now, it will be paid for prior to the first year middle school graduation or you can hand the seniors this year a bill for \$11,000,000 to pay during most of their employment years.

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INVITATION FOR INSURANCE BIDS

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1. Fire and extended coverage in the amount of \$2,800,000 with a \$250.00 deductible to cover January 1, 1985 to January 1, 1986.
2. Scheduled liability policy with a \$500,000 single bodily injury and property damage limit.
3. Automobile liability insurance covering vehicles.
4. A Worker's Compensation

Attention is directed to the instructions, specifications and proposals which are made a part of this invitation and are available at the Grayling Housing Commission Office, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

All bids or proposals must be submitted in duplicate and shall be based upon and in conformity with the specifications and must be in the Housing Commission Office by December 14, 1984 at 4:00 p.m.

Additional information needed should be directed to: Guy Quigley, Executive Director, Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

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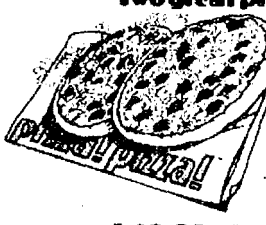
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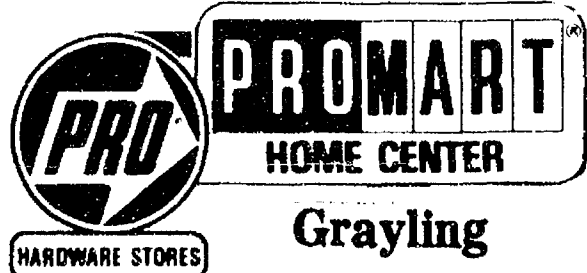
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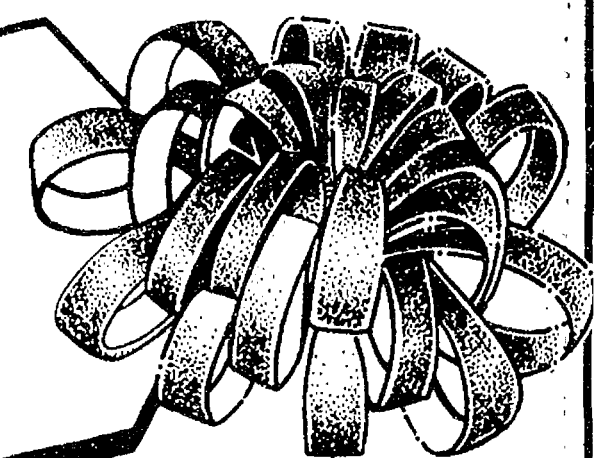
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Nominated for Student of the Month were Kevin Austin, Richard Barkway, Bea Cannoy, Tom Cox, Amy Denton, Jenny Doty, Julie Fisher, Debbie Jones, Mike McMillan, David Montgomery, Kristen Moran, Scott Nicholas, Paula Nunn, Betty Partello, Kris Partello, Jamie Petrie, Larry Pratt, Brian Rathburn, and Chris Skidmore.

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 7, 1984

To The Editor,
After following the middle school issue for almost two years, I feel I must say something on behalf of the School Board.

As a property owner and taxpayer in Grayling Township, I am not able to vote in this crucial election because I do not live here, but if I did, I would vote Yes in the election. The School Board has worked long and hard to come up with a plan that suits the majority of voters, the welfare of the children, whether they are in school now or are of the future generation, and last, but not least, the community. These people give of themselves while not asking for anything in return for their efforts; which came after long, soul-searching hours, both on the job and off. They seek advice and council from fellow members, friends, and family, weighing the facts so that a right and just decision can be made. How many of us would take the responsibilities of this thankless position? How many of the C.A.R.E. supporters would take on this job, or do they find it easier to criticize and find fault instead of trying to understand more is involved than their pocketbook.

C.A.R.E. stands for Citizens Acting for Responsible Education but do the supporters of the remodeling truly want responsible education? They will be disrupting the learning process of the children for 5 years of piece meal remodeling. After five years of work we will have a school building that has had its hands and face washed, but in reality is still a 60 year old inadequate building. Do the C.A.R.E. supporters have children in school now? Their advertisements do not state who they are, it just expresses that they do not want to spend any money on a new school building. Nowhere in their ads are the children mentioned or the growth of the community. Good schools attract new businesses and families which brings in revenue to support all phases of the community.

The School District must build for the future, not remodel for the present. In my opinion, the School Board has acted with utmost responsibility in supporting

the plan for a new building, while opposing efforts for wasting money on renovation.

When the election is over and all the ballots are counted, let all sides come together and work in a responsible fashion for the good of the children because they, and not the millage increase is what counts. Our future is in their hands. Let's not deny them the quality of education which they, and the community, will benefit from. I'm sure calmer heads and reason will prevail and a new school will be built.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Board Members, as well as the Administration, for all their dedicated efforts in making this election possible.

Most Sincerely,
Dennis M. Meyers
22522 Fargo
Detroit, MI 48219

Commission on Aging Menu

Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon. Make your reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the Noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031.

The dinners are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive, and the community is welcome to attend. Persons over 60 yrs., or their spouse is over 60 yrs., can eat for a \$1.35 donation. Persons under age 60 have a cost of \$2.50 per meal. All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk.

Mon., Dec. 17 - Liver & Onions, Baked Potato, Fruit Salad, Corn, Peaches & Cream, V-8 Juice.

Tues., Dec. 18 - Baked Chicken, Oven Browned Potato, Broccoli, Cole Slaw, Strawberries, Grapefruit Juice.

Wed., Dec. 19 - Traditional Christmas Dinner. Menu located elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

Thurs., Dec. 20 - Crab Stix w/drawn butter, Potato Cakes, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pistachio Pudding, Papaya Juice.

Fri., Dec. 21 - Cod Almondine, Potatoes, Fruit Mold, Carrots & Peas, Applesauce, Orange Juice.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

There are many fascinating aspects to concern oneself with when old-time logging is the subject. One facet of this romantic industry was the symbols of order represented by the log marks. Just as cattle brands were used on the open ranges of the West to show who owned the four-legged stock, the log marks were used to identify the billions of board feet of pine logs which were transported by the rivers of this State to the hundreds of mills. The sorting of these logs was made possible by a mark stamped on them before they were dumped into a river along with thousands of other logs. Log marks were recognized by the law and even respected by those who worked with the logs and the rivers.

Log marks are as old as the colonies which became a unified part of this Nation. You are well aware that Queen Anne's Surveyor General marked the finest of New England pines with a Broad Arrow for the exclusive use of the Royal Navy. Those early loggers were a tough lot and disregarded those royal attempts to appropriate what they rightly knew was theirs. Even though those early loggers fought, and not without success, the Broad Arrow policy, they identified their own logs by hacking or stamping symbols upon them.

In the next few articles, I will attempt to give you a brief history of log marks and some delights of the men and times.

Three Win Robotron Contest

Matt Keir took first place in the Robotron tournament held last Sunday at Silly Sam's Arcade in downtown Grayling. Keir scored 2,630,825 points. Taking second was Al Leng with 832,550 points and Bob Huether was third with 517,700. Another Robotron tournament is set for January 6th, 1985.

Receives Doctors Degree

Randolph Benjamin Waskin of East Lansing received the Doctor of Medicine degree from Baylor College of Medicine in ceremonies held Nov. 16 in Houston.

He is the son of Yvonne Waskin of Kalkaska and the late Leon S. Waskin.

Waskin is a member of a mid-year graduating class of nine women and eighteen men. Twenty of the graduates are residents of Texas. Waskin will enter a residency training program in family practice at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Florida.

Waskin received his undergraduate degree in Biology from Albion College in 1981, graduating summa cum laude.

Baylor College of Medicine is the only privately supported medical school in the Southwest.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my wonderful friends for their cards and prayers while I was in the Hospital. And a special thanks to Rev. Regan & Fr. Fischer.

Emma Knibbs



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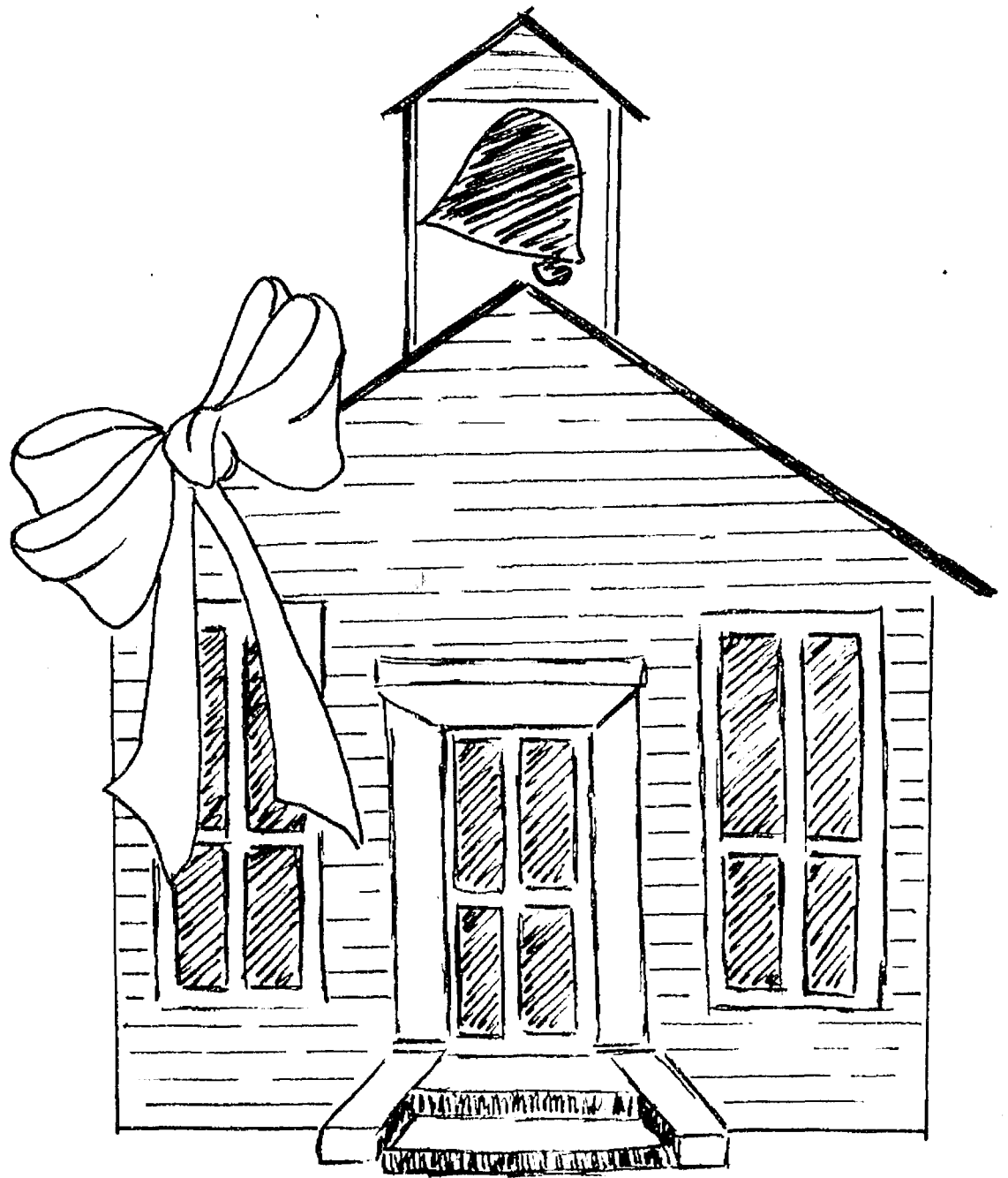
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We can't even afford Proposal # 2, 1 mill for 5 years, but it certainly is better than EMPTY STORES up and down the streets of Grayling.

Vote YES on # 2

For the sensible pay as we go answer.

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Who Is Urging You To Vote Against A New Middle School?

Why are they doing it?

- For the Best Interest of Kids?
- For the Best Interest of Our Community?
- Because they really think the Middle School is Good Enough?

No! Of Course Not!

- They don't want to Spend the Money.

Don't be Pawns of the Nay-Sayers

- Do what's Best for your Children, grandchildren and the Children in your Neighborhood!

Vote so they can have a Decent, Safe, up to Standard Middle School — NOW!

VOTE YES FOR A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL DECEMBER 18!



Ernest & Elsie Larson

My husband graduated from the Middle School - our three children went through the Middle School - our grandchildren have also gone to the Middle School - I pray that our great grandchild will have a Nice New School - which would be a big boost to students & teachers - Please Vote Yes!



Bill & Loretta Tobin & Family

Willard, Rocky & Loretta Even the 'No Vote' supporters are now admitting something has to be done with the old Middle School by renovating it. As a matter of fact, that will cost us more in the long run. Please Vote for the New Middle School.

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Magistrate

The following persons appeared before Irene Wyman, Magistrate of the 83rd District Court.

John C. Forman, of Port Huron, was charged with Hunting Small Game without a License. The defendant entered a guilty plea and paid \$43. fine and costs on 11-30-84.

Gerald J. Yarema, of Washington, Mi., was charged with Transporting an Uncased Rifle in Motor Vehicle. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 11-30-84 and paid fine and costs of \$48.

Leslie B. Morin Jr., Robert L. Morin, and Thomas P. Morin, of Erie, were charged with Illegal Possession of a Deer. The defendants entered guilty pleas on Nov. 30, 1984, and were sentenced to five days in jail plus fine and costs of \$208. each and restitution of \$33.33 each on the deer. The defendants also shall not secure a deer or bear hunting license for the remainder of the year of conviction nor during the next three succeeding years.

Robert Lee Johnson was charged with Possessing a Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 12-3-84 and was assessed fine and costs of \$108.

Barry James LaForge was charged with Hunting Deer with the Aid of an Artificial Light. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 12-3-84 and paid fine and costs of \$158. Also loss of all hunting privileges for the remainder of 1984 and for the year of 1985.

Michael Lee Kessler, of Niles, was charged with Hunting with License of Another. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 12-3-84 and was assessed fine and costs of \$53.

Bernard Gene Bryan, of Lansing, was charged with Hunting from a Motor Vehicle. The defendant entered a guilty plea on 12-3-84 and paid fine and costs of \$108.

The Avalanche —
Your Want Ad Paper

Test Drive

Snowmobiles at Tip-Up Town

Snowmobilers from all over the Midwest will gather on Friday evening, January 18th, 1985, to kick off the 35th Annual Tip-Up Town U.S.A. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. when snowmobilers gather at the Tip-Up Town site for the torchlight parade. After the parade riders will travel to the Houghton Lake Playhouse where at 7:30 p.m. snowmobilers will leave for a Ski-Doo sponsored trail ride. A pizza party sponsored by Ski-Doo is planned from 9:30 to midnight for returning snowmobilers.

New this year is a joint venture by Ski-Doo, Polaris, Arctic-Act, and Yamaha. Tip-Up Town visitors can test drive the new 1985 equipment by all four companies. A special demo course will be set up adjacent to the Tip-Up Town site. Tentative hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 19, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 20.

Editor's Mailbox

Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regards to last weeks letter concerning the "Right to Life" movement. I am involved in Pro-Life and have had the opportunity to discuss this subject as a speaker, friend and acquaintance on numerous occasions. Not once have I attempted to push my beliefs on pro-abortionists, even though my personal beliefs are adamantly Pro-Life.

Coming to the defense of all human life in general is a vast and encompassing assignment. Within its framework lies a variety of both related and independently, controversial issues. Issues such as: capital punishment, ethics of war, nutrition, child and spouse abuse, sex education, family planning, euthanasia and the prevention of all violence including that against the unborn. Existing at the very core of these aspects and issues is the respect for life-human life.

In 1973, with one quick and hard hitting blow the Supreme Court of the U.S. withdrew the right to life from its unborn citizens, throughout the entire three trimesters of pregnancy. Resulting from these actions taken by the Supreme Court rose what has come to be known as the "Right to Life" movement. It consists of three major areas, abortion, euthanasia and infanticide. One of the most important long range goals of our group is the passing of the Human Life Amendment. When passed, the H.L.A. will protect all human beings from conception until a natural death occurs. Until this is accomplished the Pro-Life movement will continue to educate, inform and encourage all people to give reverence and respect to all life, as if it were their own. It opposes all attempts to legalize Euthanasia which is the intentional use of medical technology to cause death, or speed up the dying process by withholding ordinary, appropriate, responsible and prudent medical care.

We are a diversified group of individuals differing in age, sex, and religious preference, representing several geographical locations throughout the world. We do not as a group, because of our diversity and personal beliefs take an open, unified stand on such issues as sex education. We instead choose to focus our energy on educating people of all ages. Yes, we believe in prevention, by offering alternatives, not as you mentioned by rallying for a planned parenthood office. Our support of such an office is truly inconceivable because "Right to Life" is Planned Parenthood what a Democracy is to an Oligarchy.

The absence of any outraged letters of protest to the Reagan administration is best explained by noting that "Right to Life's" political action committee's number one priority in this past election was the re-election of the Reagan-Bush ticket.

As a wife, mother and citizen I am as concerned about our country's future as the next person. And as my personal response to your closing question regarding our future I draw from Carl Sandburg whose words strongly reflect my own thoughts:

"A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on...an abortion...is man's opinion, that it should not."

And with whose opinion do you agree?

Mary Kay Hunter Blaauw

Road Commission Minutes

October 25, 1984

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners and Engineer-Manager Keir attended the Vacationland Council Meeting hosted by Gladwin County on this date.

November 2, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 19, 1984 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 22 in the amount of \$19,948.32 and Material checks numbered 8482 through 8539 in the amount of \$28,037.47 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. The Board reviewed the submitted material and Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

The Board reviewed the grader blade bids that were taken October 19, 1984 and awarded the bid to AIS Construction Company for the 5/8" x 8" blades.

Permits were reviewed at this time and signed from General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Wilcox Bridge Road in Grayling Township and Chalet Circle in Lovells Township. Also, Consumers Power Company to set a pole and trim trees in Karen Woods Subdivision in Grayling Township.

Engineer-Manager Keir passed out a report from Al Brooks, Michigan Department of Transportation, on the Critical Bridge Program. None of the four applications submitted by the Crawford County Road Commission are rated high enough for approved funding.

Andie Neilson, Chairman of Road & Bridges, appeared before the Board regarding information on political signs and Proposal C.

The Board and Engineer-Manager Keir reviewed possible 1985 PAS projects. It was decided to program for reconstruction of the south end of Chase Bridge Road which was originally constructed in 1952.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner
Acting-Secretary

Gloria Kraus
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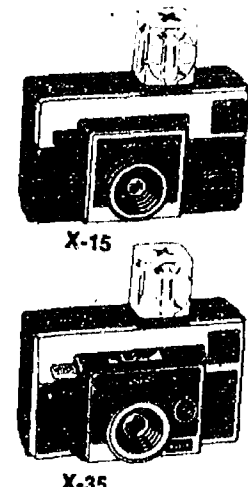
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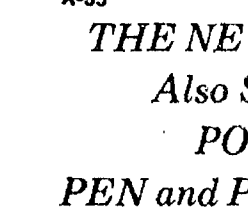
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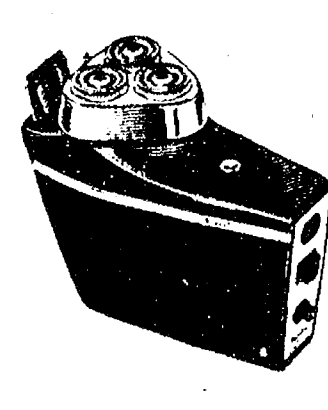
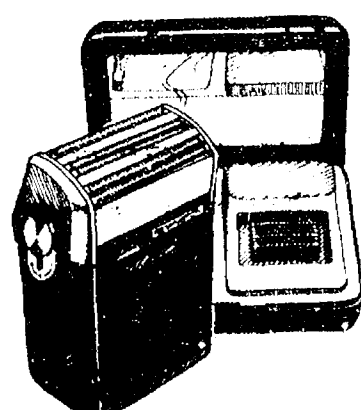
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Editor's Mailbox

November 30, 1984
Dear Sir,
Terri Crawford's well-intentioned letter to the Editor was obviously pro-abortion. The ideas it contributed offer much to think about. However, rather than question what motivated her into such a thought posture; I would like to offer a few comments of my own.
Northern Michigan doesn't need governmentally-sponsored abortions for several viable reasons. White babies are in demand not only in Michigan but world wide for adoption, particularly those with blue, gray or green eyes. This came about because today the only place left where whites are reproducing themselves at a survival rate is in Ireland. Although I would personally rather go to a church pastor for such guidance, I should note that a Michigan law firm has recently attracted national media attention by selling babies for five to ten thousand dollars. Further, some lawyers have gathered a stable of young women who will have a baby for you for money. Although I don't personally entertain going to such extremes, I believe Ms. Crawford should know that she can obtain the names of

these law firms from the Michigan Bar Association.
In my opinion the national pro-abortion forces could not have swung the presidential election their way even if Mrs. Ferraro would have suggested extending the maximum age for aborting a child to age seventeen or graduation from high school, whichever comes first. Why? Possibly for the reason that such Ferraro-type abortions will be paid for by the taxpayers. Americans have a responsibility to demand that their tax money is spent wisely.
I personally question the motives of politicians who want to use my money to kill innocent unborn babies, while in the same breath they decry capital punishment for even those most heinous murderers who have been proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Ms. Crawford suggests that the government should pay for peoples' "mistakes." I suspect that most voters are now tiring of paying for the mistakes of government; and if given a choice would generally decline paying for any individual's most personally intimate "mistake." To turn to the government for such a quick-cure is not

Americanism, but socialism.
To suggest that those mature enough to recurringly enjoy the ultimate pleasure of mutually consented copulation, are not mature enough to have heard of the birds and bees is naive.
Since Ms. Crawford insists on proposals, rather than intelligent comment, I have three:
a. if we must have abortions,
I propose that Michigan appoint Ms. Crawford as an official "grim-reaper," the duties of which would be to hear all of the reasons why each baby would be unwanted and therefore not allowed a natural life; then she shall decide on the most "logical conclusion."
b. if abortions are banned,
I propose that she form a charity for the purpose of raising money for the costs of travel and incidentals for those citizens who choose her "out of the country" alternative. Thus those with "limited resources" will have a fair alternative. Male partners who are similarly unfortunate will be allowed to attend, observe, and report back if they choose.
NOTE: This proposal will cost the taxpayer nothing. But, at the same time it will provide a means for pornographers, smut peddlars, sexual deviants, and others who are sexually irresponsible to ease their collective consciences, through donations to the charity.
c. if we must abort someone,
Since Darwin and others have noted that nature has a way of improving the species, I propose terminating the mother and keeping the child, who is more likely to be genetically superior. Fathers, who volunteer, could be allowed to serve as the unwanted, who is slated for termination.
Mr. J. Callewaert
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— FACTS —

- "3 schools in Traverse City just drastically cut fuel heating bills using Federal Grant monies and renovating as did 21 other AREA Schools."
- "Pelston cut heating costs 50% using "Energy Grant Monies" and insulating their school properly."
- "The Gaylord Catholic School just reduced its heating bill 60% by renovating and insulation with Grant monies."
- "The NEW Kingsley Elementary School is being built of wood, wood joists, rafters etc., etc. The Inspectors and State Fire Marshall must have approved it."
- "The older multi-story, squared type school buildings are easier and cheaper to heat than the newer modern type schools."
- "The old steam heat, cast iron radiation is the most economical and efficient heat per sq. ft."
- "Roofs on most of the newer schools are not lasting." "Most are GUARANTEED for 20 years" (our high school roof lasted 11 years) "The older school roofs will outlast the newer roofs".
- Our "Citizens Proposal" "would be the MATCHING MONIES for Federal Grants if we approve the #2 proposition on the December 18th ballot, and could save the taxpayers thousands of dollars in energy costs alone, not to mention the savings in interest, educational benefits, etc., and not having to build a new football field."
- The above information and facts has been obtained from a Mr. Tom Comfort Temex Co. Bel-Aire, Michigan, Phone 616-533-6129. Temex has been working with the Gaylord School Board and Superintendent Tom Gill for the past 2 years on an "Energy Management System", using matching Federal Funds Monies, saving Gaylord taxpayers hundreds of thousands of Dollars.

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MM Church Presents Christmas Cantata

On Sunday, December 16th at 11:00 a.m., the Senior Choir of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will present the Christmas Cantata entitled "Forever Christmas", composed and written by Don Wyrzten and Phil and Lynne Brower. The Church is located at 400 Michigan Ave. in Grayling.

The public is invited to attend this inspirational Christmas musical presentation, which entwines narration with music. Featured vocalists singing solos, duets, and a quartet are: Carol Becks, Brian Fox, Cheryl Fox, Carol George, Ken Louchart, Bob MacPhail, Carol Money, Lorna Morse, Bonnie Smith and Karen Wadsworth.

Janet Dice is the pianist and Jennie Annis is the organist. Additional instrumental accompaniment will include guitarists Carol Becks and Lorna Morse, flutist, David Rivera, and Handbells under the direction of Karen Wadsworth. The narration will be dramatized by Chuck Spencer. The cantata is under the direction of Judy Watson.

A Candlelight Service will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 7:30 p.m. Music will be presented by the Cherub, Children's, Youth and Adults Choirs and the Handbell Choir.

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The menu consists of Roast Beef & Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lime Molded Salad, Candied Apple Rings, String Bean Casserole, Fruit Bread, Cake, Cranberry Juice.

The Songbirds, under the direction of Betty Bohn, will lead us in singing Christmas Carols, and surprise special entertainment is also being planned for you.

Persons over 60 yrs., or their spouse is over 60 yrs., can eat for a \$1.35 donation. Persons under age 60 have a cost of \$2.50 per meal.

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Marine Pvt. Joseph P. Sopsak, son of Paul L. and Sharon L. Sopsak of Rt. 1 Roscommon, Mi, has reported for duty with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Ca.

A 1984 graduate of Gerrish Higgins High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1984.

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Grayling thumped two league rivals last week but lost two state qualifiers to injuries.

Last Thursday at Charlevoix, the Vikings nailed the home team 62-6 and whipped Gaylord 45-21. Every GHS wrestler won at least one match.

Winning two matches were Bucky Monforton, 98 pounds, Tim Colling, 112 pounds, Robin Monforton, 119 pounds, Fred Fisher 126 pounds, Tim Moore 132 pounds, Lacey Stephan, 138 pounds, Mike Keene, 145 pounds, Ron Wyman, 155 pounds, Barsie Cross 185 pounds, Lance Davis 188 pounds.

Robert Johnson won one match at 105 pounds and Riley McNamara won a

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match at 167 pounds. Ward Jones won two J.V. matches as did Ricky Sprague. Mark Lowe won one J.V. match.

Grayling won 26 of 30 matches. They forfeited at the heavyweight position.

Ron Wyman re-injured himself and Barsie Cross injured his knee as Grayling will lose two of its three co-

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 1, 1984

Dear Whitey,

During the past four years I have had plenty of time to think of others and wishing I had been more thoughtful of others in the years gone by.

It was a great pleasure teaching your children for many years twenty one or so to be exact, so many of your lives have enriched mine and I have been happy for the pleasure of knowing you as children.

Now to you as parents about to make a decision about a new or remodeled school, will you please keep in mind the handicapped children who may come in wheelchairs? When I think of the Middle School and all the stairs - if you remodel don't forget an elevator. Don't forget accidents do happen and in a moments time you can be handicapped.

Seriously I am for a new barrier free school, if you decide otherwise don't forget an elevator.

I miss seeing you all as I used to when I got about more. I am always glad to see old friends and have them speak and smile.

I also missed you at the greenhouse. Tom & I enjoyed so much after retirement.

While I am in the mood and thinking pleasant thoughts - I must thank so many people for making this period of my life pleasurable - Mrs. Petersen, the Stripes, Mrs. Wakeley, Larsons, Funcks, Josephs, Tufts and my children.

Please don't forget the possibility of children in wheelchairs when thinking of the school election.

Thanks again to the people who are so nice to me. God Bless and hopefully I'll see you in the spring.

Ruth Robertson

captains for indefinite periods.

At a Saturday tournament in Marquette, Grayling wrestlers picked up three thirds and a fourth. Bucky Monforton, Tim Moore, and Lacey Stephan won three matches and lost one to capture third. Ward Jones took a fourth at 145 pounds.

Grayling wrestles against St. Ignace and Gaylord here Thursday, Dec. 13, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Coach Don Ferguson said the two league victories were a good start for his young team but they're going to have to pull together to get along without the two state qualifiers.

Kirtland Offers Non-Credit Computer Classes

Kirtland Community College will be offering four non-credit computer sessions for adults who want to know more about the uses of home computers. No previous knowledge of computers is assumed.

Computer Literacy for Adults will be held on four consecutive Fridays starting January 25 (and continuing Feb. 1, 8 and 15), with class times being from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., or from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

These sessions will include discussion of simple computer terms (no technical jargon), tips on care for your computer, and extensive hands-on experience on the IBM-PC. Each participant will work with a variety of programs (from educational to word processing) which will be explained and then analyzed as to its possible usefulness in the home.

Total cost for all four sessions is \$20.00 (non-refundable), which includes materials. Registration will be accepted by telephone ONLY, January 14-16 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.). There will be no on-campus registration. Enrollment is limited to 18.

To register, call the Kirtland Admissions office at 517-275-5121, ext. 248. An admissions officer will record your reservation and mail you a copy of your schedule and a statement of fees. All fees must be paid by January 23, 1985.

For further information call James Gario at 517-275-5121, ext. 219 or 287 before 4 p.m.

Daniel's Den

This Saturday at the Den will be Jamboree Night. There will be Christmas music and sharing and possibly even a Christmas play. If you would like to share your talent for the Lord, contact Debbie at 348-2232.

Coming up the next Saturday, Dec. 22nd, will be the group, Shekinah, composed of Dave & Karen Ross and Ed & Theresa Albright. They will be doing some new songs they have written, as well as Christmas favorites. Come and be with us every Saturday during December and celebrate the birth of Jesus in a true Christmas spirit.

We have a number of books, tapes and records for loan. We ask a small donation which will be used in the ministry. Check these out in the Upper Room.

Daniel's Den is located on the corner of the I-75 Bus Loop and West M-72. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with music from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. every Saturday evening.

The Board of Directors of Open The Door Ministries, Ltd. would like to take this opportunity to thank all the persons who have volunteered their time and effort and contributions to the ministry of Daniel's Den during the past year. We also want to wish everyone a Holiday season filled with love and rich in memories of family and friends. May this be a time to reflect on what the birth of Jesus means in your life. May the love of God and His peace fill your hearts.

Keeping Healthy

House Plant Toxicity

About five to ten percent of all calls to poison control centers concern ingestion of house plant material, according to an article in the *American Family Physician*. 85% of the cases occur in children less than three years old. More than 95% of cases involve ingestion. The rest are mainly confined to contact dermatitis or eye irritation.

A list of "safe house plants" includes among others, african violets, begonias, boston fern, coleus, peromia, prayer plant, rubber plant, spider plant, sweetish ivy, wandering jew, and weeping fig.

The article is authored by Joseph R. Dipalma, MD, Hahnemann University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Grayling Township Notice

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 5:00 p.m. Jan. 2, 1985, from persons interested in serving on the Board of Review.

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To the Residents of Grayling Township: Notice is given pursuant to MCLA 41.191 that on Nov. 13, 1984, the Grayling Township Board adopted Ordinance #84-4, to take effect on Jan. 12, 1985. A copy of the complete ordinance can be obtained at the Grayling Township office. A summary is as follows:

An ordinance to regulate the storage of junk, rubbish and garbage within Grayling Township and to provide such storage under certain conditions and to provide penalties for violation.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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These Rotary Club Members Support The New Middle School

We, the undersigned members of the Grayling Rotary Club, support the proposal of the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education to build a New Middle School.

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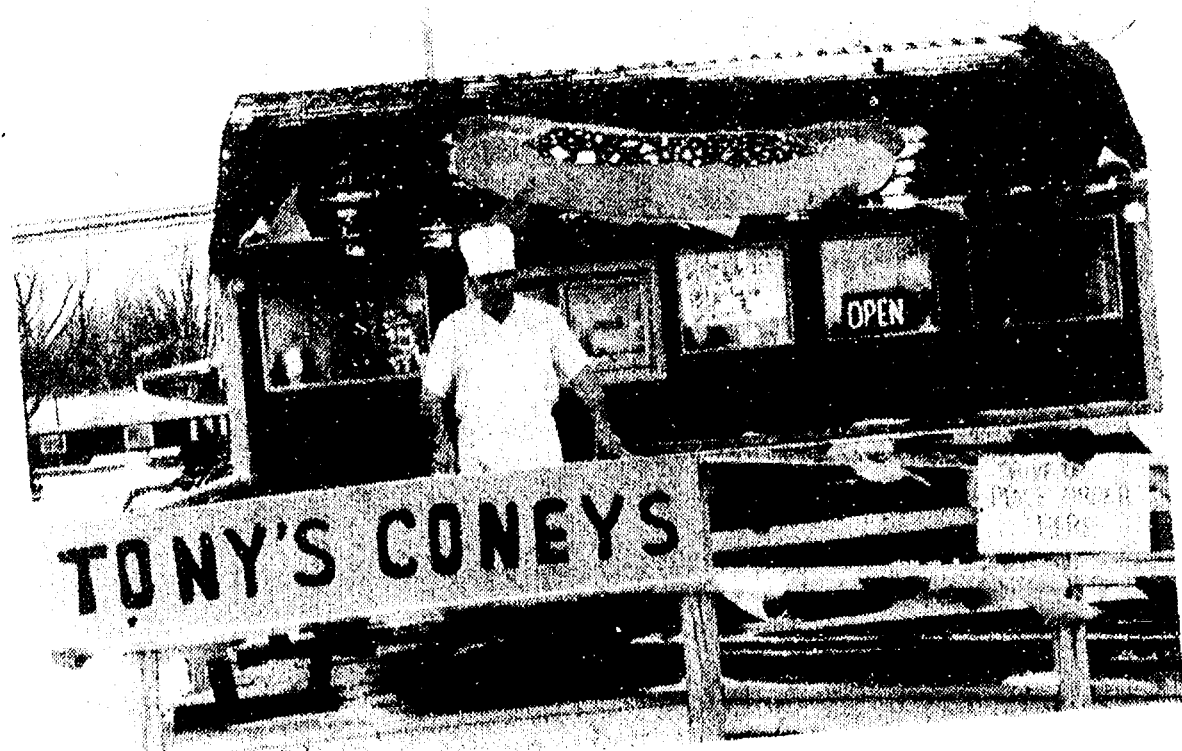
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hospital as soon as they are able is now a nationwide practice aimed at reducing high health care costs," explained Sister Mary Ellen.

Mercy Hospital, like all hospitals, is under a great deal of pressure to become more efficient. "What is happening to Mercy Hospital is happening all over the state and the nation," explained Sister Mary Ellen. According to a recent Michigan Hospital Association (MHA) survey, 6,000 hospital employees state-wide will have been laid off by the end of this year. This represents 3.8 percent of the total hospital workforce in Michigan.

Christmas Musical

A Christmas musical for all ages, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," will be presented at the Free Methodist Church on Sunday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. The story of Christmas as told by the animals was written by Dan Barker and will be given by a group of forty children and teens who sing and use puppets. Everyone is welcome to the performance, which is under the direction of Kay Gay.

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to Mercy Hospital and to its loving and caring staff who cared for our uncle, Nels A. Johnson.

A special thanks to Dr. Gosling and Sister Mary Genesee for words of comfort, Sorenson's Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Taylor, The V.F.W. from Roscommon, Grayling American Legion and the Michigan National Guard for the Military funeral.

Our sincere thanks the nieces and nephews

Hospital

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The Medicare DRG program is just the beginning; soon the Medicaid program and private insurance companies will be implementing cost reduction programs similar to the Medicare program. "We have to be prepared to meet these challenges. If we don't take steps now, it will be too late," she said.

Sister Mary Ellen said she hopes that planned new services and winter tourist business will generate volume which will warrant calling back some of the laid off employees. She added that all laid off employees remain on a recall list and as jobs open, personnel will be called back from the list.

Vikings

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everyone to it and be on his way to the basket.

Rod Patterson lit up the nets, hitting bombs from the corners for 16 points. Brad Naghtin helped start many breaks with his rebounding and outlet passes and once even scored a three-point play as he took a lead pass on a break. He scored 5 points and 13 rebounds. Patterson also had 13 rebounds.

Gregg Burns showed good court savvy and took the ball to the hoop scoring 18 points coming off the bench. Jeff Branch showed quickness and a cool head as he seemed to assume the quarterback position on the court as play-making guard. He scored 11 points.

Jon Nicholas also showed sprinter speed while canning outside pull-up jumpers for 8 points. Mick Lovely helped control the boards and took the ball out-of-bounds to start fast breaks even after Johannesburg scored. He also started four breaks with his jumping ability at the center tip-off.

Rich Brooks hit his first shot as a varsity player and scored 6 points as well as playing good defense. Ken Erb also helped with rebounding as the Vikes won the board battle 42-26.

Grayling shot 47 percent from the floor for the game as they started off quickly and headed off every Johannesburg rally. Grayling led 18-7 after one quarter, 44-24 at half, and 64-45 after three quarters.

The J.V. team also won easily 59-32. Todd Hull had 18 points, Bacon 15, Whaley 6, Wolcott 6, Palmer 6, Frier 4, Sommerville 2, McEvers 1, and Casler 1.

New Book

'Hunt Michigan' Available Soon

Lansing - The most comprehensive guide to hunting in Michigan will soon be available to sportsmen and women throughout Michigan and neighboring states.

The Publishing Division of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) today announced that "Hunt Michigan! - How To, Where To, When To" will be off the press in mid-December.

Written by Tom Huggler of Otisville, nationally prominent outdoor writer and photographer, the 350-page book is a veritable encyclopedia of hunting in Michigan, according to Thomas L. Washington, MUCC executive director.

"Nothing of this scope has ever appeared in print before," he said. "We are proud to be able to bring to resident and non-resident hunters in Michigan this definitive handbook of their sport."

"Hunt Michigan!" contains chapters on how to hunt every game species found in the state. It has a separate chapter on hunting in each of Michigan's 83 counties. Other chapters are devoted to hunting opportunities in all of Michigan's state game and recreation areas as well as state and national forests.

The book is generously illustrated with game and hunting photos and contains numerous maps of the areas open to public hunting throughout the state.

"Hunt Michigan!" is available until January 31 at a special pre-publication price of \$9.95 plus \$2 for postage and sales tax from MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909. After January 31, the price will be \$12.95 plus postage and tax.

All proceeds from the sale of the book will be used for MUCC's conservation and education programs.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest with thirty seven for dinner. Blood Pressure with Pauline Henion and helper Vi Middleton and appreciate Vi making the calls. The Songbirds under the direction of Betty Bohn, entertained us with Christmas Carols. Outreach Glenda Sampsel, along with Ernie and Elsie Larson did a wonderful job. We miss the one's that weren't there, wishing everyone a Happy Holiday. See you next month. Appreciation to the Fire Dept. for the loan of the building.

Special Christmas Party at the Center in Grayling December 19th Wednesday, the traditional Christmas dinner at 1:00. Please call in for reservations before Noon the 18th, 348-7123 or 348-8031.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Martha Madill, wife of Jim.

There is a new Cub Scout Troop 3978 in Frederic. They meet at the Frederic School in the cafeteria from 3 p.m. till 4 p.m. on Thursdays. After the first of the year they will be meeting on Friday. Anyone interested can call Christine Cox, 348-3978 or go to the meeting. Den Master is Debbie Weaver, Den Mother, is Christine Cox. Darlene Wildfang and Mary Cooper. On Dec. 20th there will be a drawing for a turkey, and other items that were donated. For more information you can contact any of the above ladies. This month's outing for the boys will be going to the Radio Station WGRY.

First Baptist Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m. Jim and Brenda Hulbert and their three girls were to his mother and brother Brian and family and visiting other relations.

Bits O'Talk

Pallbearers for Nels Johnson's funeral were: Leo Gunton, Hubert Ingram, Lyle Billsby, Vern Gardiner, Clifford Malloy, and Jay Stephan.

Members of V.F.W. Post #4159 of Roscommon participated in the military services for Mr. Johnson.

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City Refuse Pickup Notice
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To Our Many Friends

Gloria and I wish to Thank all of the people who have been so understanding and supportive of us these past few months.

Your kindness and prayers are greatly appreciated. Without them there would be no victory.

It is impossible to thank each and everyone individually, but each of you have our heartfelt thanks.

We would be remiss if we did not say a special thanks to our pastors Father Rabor and Rev. Regan.

God Bless each and everyone of you,

Gloria and Jack Alef

Why Do Opponents of a New Middle School Consistently Bend and Distort the Truth?

THEY SAY:

1. Architects are not required.
2. The Board is not maintaining buildings.
3. The new building issue has been voted down 4 or 5 times.
4. The School Board did not apply for a department of energy technical assistance grant and thus missed a sure \$150,000. toward the high school roof.
5. The high school roof cost 1/2 million dollars.
6. The one mill for five years for renovation will bring in one million dollars over the five years with increases in State Equalized Valuation (S.E.V.).
7. One mill for five years (\$750,000.) will be enough to renovate the old middle school.

FACT:

1. The law requires employment of an architect for any construction or renovation project over \$15,000.
2. A new high school roof has saved 41% in fuel consumption. Improved exterior lighting at the high school has created a safer environment. Maintenance contracts on mechanical systems have saved the district thousands of dollars. A thorough maintenance study this year will result in noticeably improved services.
3. It has been voted down 2 times; September 12, 1983 and June 11, 1984.
4. We suspect the School Board did not apply for the same reason the county (on whose board the writer of the distortion is a member) did not apply. School officials inquired regarding the grant and were told that the district didn't meet the criteria. Had the district qualified, \$37,500. would have been available, not \$150,000. Applications for 1985 are now being explored.
5. It cost \$332,000. through the sale of energy conservation improvement notes.
6. At today's S.E.V., the one mill for five years will generate approximately \$750,000. It would take a 30% increase in S.E.V. over the five years to raise one million dollars. Increases in recent years have been from 0-3%.
7. A new heating system alone will cost \$325,000. - \$425,000.; almost half of the total dollars raised. A new roof will cost \$94,500. - \$105,000., new windows \$123,750. - \$135,000., tuckpointing \$52,500. - \$63,500. and a 3 story lift (elevator for handicapped) \$50,000.-\$60,000. This all adds to over \$750,000. and neither the interior nor fire code violations are addressed.

WITH THIS MANY DISTORTIONS OF THE TRUTH MADE BY THOSE OPPOSING A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, HOW MANY ADDITIONAL DISTORTIONS OF THE TRUTH WILL THEY MAKE THIS WEEK?

IF YOU NEED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE AT 348-7641.

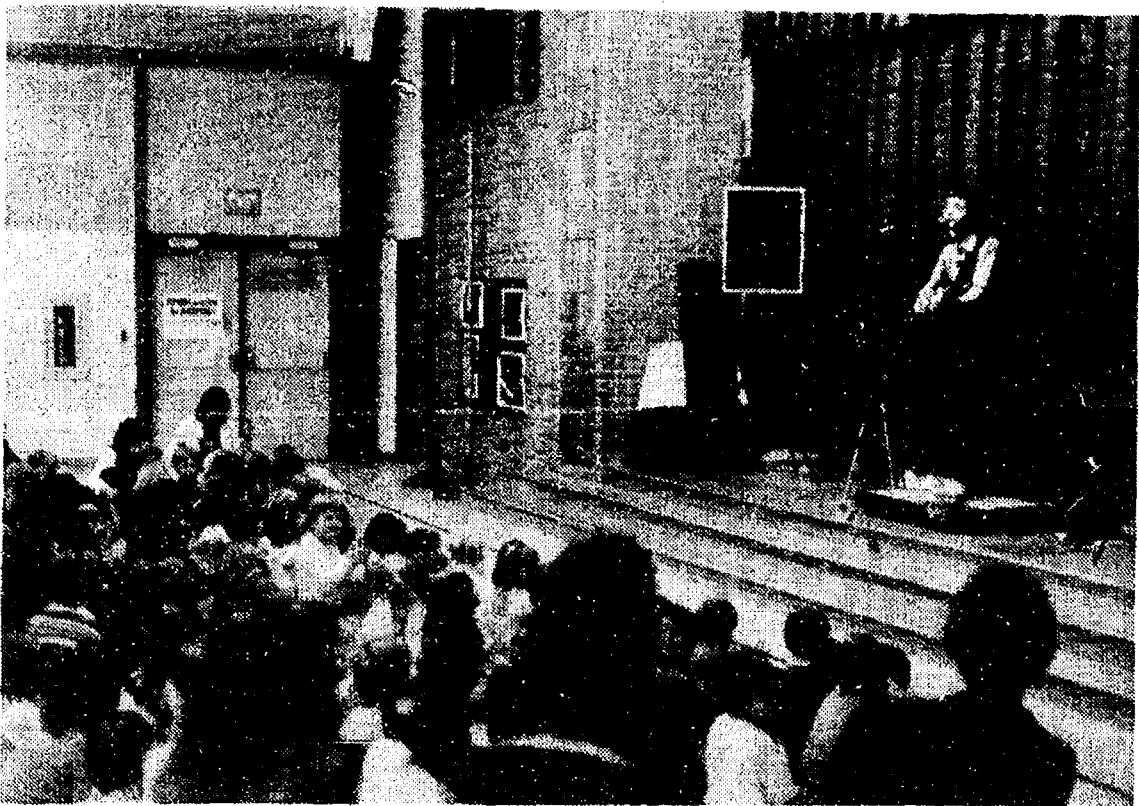
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VOTE YES FOR A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL DEC. 18!

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CCAC Sponsors Music Assembly



Multi-talented musician Chappy Reaver presented a musical and assembly to Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools on Friday and Monday, November 30 and December 3. Sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council, Reaver sang and played guitars, harmonica, and tambourine for most of the children of both schools. He opened each 45 minutes assembly with "Seasons", an original tribute to the passing of the four seasons, and appropriate for the audiences, who were getting their first real taste of 1984-

85 winter snow. One of Reaver's goals for his assembly program is to introduce audience members to a variety of musical forms. To that end, he played a classical piece (Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring") on his guitar, John Denver's folk song, "Sunshine," and Willy Nelson's country hit, "On the Road Again." He encouraged audience participation - clapping and "guest" performers on stage

at the microphone - for a group rendition of "Jingle Bells." Reaver closed his program with a second original song, "A Shift in the Wind," and asked the students present to be aware of the world hunger movement, whose goal is to end world hunger by the turn of the century.

For information about Chappy Reaver's assembly program, interested people can call him at (517) 732-4491, or write to him at 5440 Clubhouse Trail, Gaylord, MI 49735.

The Crawford County Arts Council welcomes suggestions for assembly programs it might consider sponsoring for children and adult groups in the community. Individuals with ideas are invited to the Council's December business meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 18th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room of Chemical Bank North. Regular business meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

To join the CCAC and assist the Council in furthering its goal of supporting and encouraging the visual and performing arts in Crawford County, people can call President George Morse 348-7037.

Jensen Selected Wrestler of the Week at NMU

Junior Tim Jensen of Grayling, who won two matches before being eliminated at 134 pounds in last Saturday's Michigan Collegiate Championship, has been named Northern Michigan's Wildcat of the Week in wrestling.

"Tim is recovering from sore ribs and showed great courage in winning twice," said head coach Mike Duroe. "But he is reaching his capability and we expect big things of him this season."

Jensen, who has an overall 5-9 record, won a pair of decisions over Chris Kocks of Ferris and Rob Miller of Lake Superior. He was pinned by Jeff Coghill of Michigan State and was eliminated in losing a decision to Dave Thrall of Eastern Michigan.

Thanks

The Grayling Co-operative Nursery would like to thank all of the merchants, businesses, and professional people who so graciously contributed to our drawing. Because of your generosity, it was a great success. Thank you, again.

Donations Accepted

The Grayling Chapter of Business and Professional Women (BPW), sponsors of Crawford County holiday food baskets, are welcoming donations for the baskets. Items most needed are commercially canned foods, wrapped candy, hats and mittens.

If you or your business would like to contribute to the baskets, please contact project coordinators Judy Craft 348-8471 or Roberta Wright 348-5241. Donations are needed by Wednesday, December 19th.

In 1983, over 200 baskets were prepared and over 750 people were assisted. We do not have the funds this year that we did in 1983. We cannot service as many people without your HELP!

Thank you, Community Services Committee

Editor's Mailbox

To Whitey, Hooray for the Grayling Rotary Club for taking on the job of saving the Railroad Depot. We hope everyone will contribute towards this meaningful "Historical" Preservation.

We just don't understand how these SAME persons, School Administrators, Teachers, etc. which make up the majority of the Rotary Club, can say "we need a NEW Middle School because it's OLD and was built with some wood in it". Isn't the entire Depot made of wood? So, what is wrong with wood? Aren't most older buildings made of 100% wood? In case of fire, wood will hold much longer than steel etc. as the heat will cause the steel to sag and collapse, while the wood just chars and takes hours to burn thru.

And if you still think steel is better the 1956 remodeling added steel and concrete beams so we now have the complete mixture with the strength of Sampson. Also, isn't the New, (now being built) Elementary School just outside Traverse City, ALL WOOD? The R R Depot, with the rain and weather coming in for years is still standing and you must believe is a good building even though it's TWICE as old as the Middle School, correct? So where is the logic? The Depot certainly won't "hold a candle" in solidness or Quality type workmanship and neither will the recently built (UNPAID FOR), High School. Just look at the old remodeled Power Plant, now the City Office, it's THREE TIMES the building the 1970 County Building is.

Let us, the taxpayers get together and "save the school". Charlie and Joyce Easterly Grayling, Mich.

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick Conservation Officer

I always feel a sense of relief when the first of December arrives, signalling an abrupt slow down in the steadily increasing activity of September, October and November. Most conservation officers, find themselves working day and night in November trying to protect the deer herd from those who have to cheat to get a deer. December, though it can still be very busy, is a time to try to become reacquainted with the family and to catch up on the mound of mail that has been piling up on the desk.

Perhaps now would be a good time for a few reflections on the recent deer season. Locally, it was one of the safest we have had in the County. The only hunting accident I heard about occurred in Maple Forest Township where a downstate woman was struck and seriously injured. Fortunately, I understand she is recovering.

As anyone who is interested knows by now, the buck kill was not much short of excellent. Quite frankly, I was amazed at the number of deer on the buck pole the opening day. Most of the hunters I spoke with saw deer and seemed to be having a good hunt.

Overall, the weather was quite good, although this is one of the few times I can recall no snow throughout the season.

I noticed a rather drastic decline in the number of hunters. There may have been a few pockets where hunters concentrated, but overall pressure was way below normal. This sentiment was echoed by others. Hunters and DNR personnel for the most part felt this way.

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The Grayling State Bank will be Open on Christmas Eve from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Main Office and Frederic Office.

The Mall Office will be Open from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Notice to Residents and/or Taxpayers of Grayling Twp.

Compactor Tickets for the year 1985

White compactor tickets will be required beginning Jan. 1, 1985, for the remainder of that year. They can be obtained free of charge beginning immediately at the township office, West M-72 Plaza, office hours 9:00 to 5:00.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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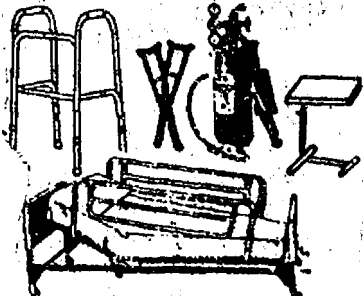
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COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Proposed Section 18 Application For Operating Assistance

All interested citizens are advised that the County of Crawford has prepared a Section 18 application as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The application is on file at the Dial-A-Ride office at the Grayling McNamara Airport, Grayling, Michigan and may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. after December 20, 1984.

Under Michigan Transportation Commission Policy, any citizen who would be affected by the proposed application may request in writing that a formal public hearing be held, concerning the social, environmental, and economical effects of this proposal.

Such a written request should be mailed to Crawford County Transportation Authority, P.O. Box 166, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The request must be received on or before January 19, 1985.

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POOR HEATING SYSTEM???

The school administrators have been saying "THE HEATING AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS A POOR SYSTEM AND HAS HOT AND COLD ROOMS, ETC."

Call one of them, or a High School student and ask about the "HOT AND COLD ROOMS" IN THE HIGH SCHOOL. The algebra room is "Like a Sauna". The Chemistry Room, "Have to wear our coats", "Air condition in winter" etc. etc.

These problems DO exist at the HIGH SCHOOL. Do we need to build a whole New High School because of some problems or do we correct the problems? The heating system at the Middle School is working and was just inspected 6-27-84 and APPROVED for 3 more years as was the High School. SO what's the problems we can't fix without TOTAL replacement???

Vote No on #1 —

Vote Yes on #2 — Dec. 18th

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Members of the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club would like to Voice their Support of a New Middle School Building.

VOTE YES

ON DECEMBER 18, 1984.

Hertha Laupmanis	Bernita Sieger
Beatrice P. Berry	Arlene M. Czuba
Roberta E. Wright	Joyce E. Brackenbury
Carole A. Hallett	Lola H. Davis
Marja Shepard	Elsie F. Jansen
Judy Craft	JoAnne Cox
Margaret Hayes	Gerry Yates

Paid for by the above members.

Auditions for Kirtland Stage Play Set for Jan. 14-15

The Kirtland Community Players announce open auditions for the stage play, "Never Too Late" by S.A. Long, on January 14th and 15th at 7 p.m. The auditions for this fun filled family farce are open to the public and will take place in the Kirtland Auditorium. No prepared speeches are necessary. However, the scripts are available for preview readings and Dr. Amsden, Kirtland's Theatre Director, encourages prospective auditioners to read the script before auditioning. You may obtain a script by calling Amsden at 275-5121, ext. 226. If you would like to audition, but can not make tryouts on either night, please call Dr. Amsden and other arrangements will be made for an audition.

Crew work on the set, lights, and props is also available and the Players are planning to have one night a week set aside for a "community tech. night." In the past, the college students have taken care of most of the backstage work and Amsden hopes to include some community members in this aspect of the production. "It seems amazing to me, but even after more than ten years of service to the community, many area residents believe that the Kirtland Players is only for the college students," says Dr. Amsden. "However, I would guess that 80% of the people who work on each play are community members and not Kirtland students at all."

The play "Never Too Late" is about gruff lumberyard owner, Harry Lambert, and his awkward son-in-law, Charlie. They both have problems: Charlie can do nothing right in Harry's eyes (nor in his wife's, for that matter), and Harry, at age 62, has impregnated his 45 year old wife, Edith. Edith is overjoyed that she will once again be a mother, but the rest of the family is less enthusiastic about the prospect. Harry is mortified with embarrassment; Kate, Harry and Edith's 24 year old daughter who still lives at the homestead, doesn't like the avalanche of housework she is saddled with due to Edith's "condition" and Charlie, Kate's husband, begins to get pressure from Kate about starting their own family. All predicaments are solved and all unhappiness is ended after several hilarious incidents, some of which involve standard bathroom fixtures in the living room and the odd-ball Mayor next door.

Altogether, there are three women's roles and six men's roles: Harry, Charlie, Edith and Kate are the leads and the remaining roles, which are supporting or walk ons, include Edith's friend, Grace, The Mayor, the family doctor, a construction foreman and a policeman. "This play is really a charmer and it is especially funny and silly now in 1984. We will do it in the style of the period in which it was written which is the late 50's and early 60's," says the play's director, Dr. Amsden. "I selected this play partly because it involved older characters and I would like to see the Players become more a part of the local communities. I would like to cast people over 40 in most of the roles, although there are good opportunities for the college aged actor as well."

Julie Byron, Roscommon High School Art Teacher, is designing the set and the costumes and Mike Thomas, Kirtland student, will be the Technical Director. Thomas has worked on all of the Kirtland plays in the past two years and was the Technical Director for last spring's production of "True West". For more information about the play, call 517-275-5121, ext. 226.

AMVETS News

The Jr. AmVets of AmVets Post #13, Higgins Lake went to the new Grayling Health Care Center in Grayling on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1984 and sang Christmas carols to the patients. This brought much joy to the patients and children alike. The Auxiliary of Post #13 gave all the patients and nursing staff a Christmas present of a plant starter kit which will produce some lovely flowers when they start growing.

On Sat., Dec. 15, 1984 from 2-4 the Amvets will be sponsoring their 2nd annual Christmas party for the community children at the Lyon Township Hall at Higgins Lake. All children ages 12 and under are invited to come and see Santa and receive a Christmas gift and enjoy some good ole hot chocolate and cookies. The Amvets Post #13, Auxiliary and the Jr. Amvets all wish to extend a very Merry Christmas to each and everyone and hope this holiday season will be a safe one for each of you.

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3rd/4th

7-Eleven Bullets d. Grayling Hospital for Animals Bulldogs 34-10, R & H Sports Pistons d. Pizza Hut Blazers 24-10, and Wendy's Rockets d. Rotary Renegads 24-22 in overtime.

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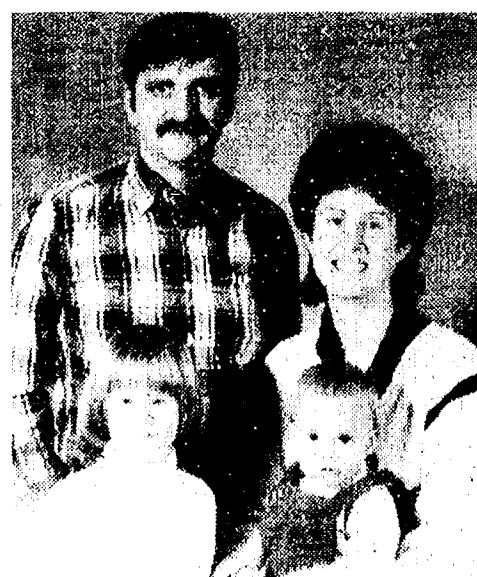
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Amber (18 months)

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Paid by the Committee for a New Middle School

CARD OF THANKS

To all who gave us support and comfort during the recent illness and loss of our mother and Grandmother, Corinne Wolcott, her family wishes to express our deepest appreciation.

Special thanks to Dr's. Howell and George, the nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital, Ambulance crew, and to all those too numerous to mention whose care for Corinne and concern for us meant so much during this difficult time.

DeVere Wolcott, Jr.
Audrey Williams
Clara Albrecht

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Grant Avenue Ginger Beef
Create this famous Chinese dish at home.

1/2 lb. tender beef steak
1 tsp. ground ginger
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
1 med. onion, quartered
1 cup celery, diagonally sliced
1 small clove garlic, pressed
1 can (8 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice
2 tbsp. soy sauce
1 tsp. cornstarch
1 med. tomato, cut into eighths
1 tsp. vinegar
2 cups Bud of California shredded lettuce

Slice beef into thin strips. Sprinkle with ginger and rub into meat. Heat oil in skillet, add beef and brown quickly. Push meat to one side of pan; add onion, celery and garlic and stir-fry 3 minutes over high heat. Add undrained pineapple. Combine soy sauce and cornstarch, and add to skillet. Bring mixture to boil, stirring, and cook 2 minutes. Add tomato and stir in vinegar. Serve at once over crisp lettuce. Makes 2 generous servings.

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Chamber Chatter

By Staff

It's over for this year, The Christmas Home Tour, and a great success it was. It was our privilege to assist the people making the Tour with last minute instructions, bus rides, tour schedules, parking cars, etc. It was a pleasure to listen to the same people when they returned to the Chamber of Commerce Building describing each home that they visited & just raved about the warmth of the atmosphere, Christmas decorations, special and unique characteristics of each home. You would think that they just returned from a trip to the moon. We're happy to have been a part of it, small part at that. But the big credit and appreciation should go to the Co-Chairpersons: Ernie Dawson, Flower's by Josie; Betty Bennett, WQON; Diane Christman, Milltown Tool & Engineering; Jill Wyman, The Ice House; and Ruth Steffe and Marion Welsh. Special arrangements were assigned to Sue Boehner; The Chamber Staff; Terry Dickinson, artist; Bob Cole of The Grey Goose and Flowers by Josie and Lance Rubin. We are also very grateful to the many fine citizens who donated busses, vans and other transportation for the guests. Our thanks to Holiday Inn for sharing the "Brunch" expense early Sunday morning for 50 hostesses and officials of the Home Tour at Christmas But the really big "Thank You" goes to the people who have gone to a lot of expense and preparation time in preparing and offering their homes for the Christmas Tour.

From the bottom of our hearts and community appreciation we are most grateful to: Diane and Werner Christman; Shirley and Tom Hall; Sharon and John Huss; Patti and Duane Petrie; Helen and Ray Schuster; and Diane and Lee Tompkins. Thank You - Thank You - Thank You.

We in the Chamber are proud to announce that Linda Bannon who owns Linda's Paint and Paper Palace has just joined the Chamber. We wish you much success in your new business.

Wasn't it great to hear that they repealed the law regarding permits for out of state snowmobilers. Now we can look forward to seeing many of the out of states using our trails once again. A tip of the hat goes to Senator Mitch Irwin of Sault Ste. Marie.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sunday
Isaiah
40:1-11
Monday
Matthew
3:1-12

Tuesday
Luke
1:46-56
Wednesday
Romans
13:1-13
Thursday
Philippians
1:3-11
Friday
II Peter
3:1-18
Saturday
Zephaniah
3:14-20

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Have you been there lately?

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"Save the School"

We ALL complain about "Wasteful Government Spending" of OUR TAX dollars. Usually we have NO control over the spending till it's too late, BUT WE CAN control "LOCAL SPENDING" and WE HAVE that chance DEC. 18th, on the "MIDDLE SCHOOL ISSUE".

So get out and VOTE, and remember, on PROPOSAL #1 it WILL COST US AND OUR children OVER (11) ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS for a NEW School, While PROPOSAL #2 WILL do an adequate REMODELING JOB for UNDER (1) ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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Handbell Choir Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
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Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor,
There seems to be a general consensus, from the President of the United States on down, that the educational system in our public schools and colleges are in dire need of a major overhaul. It is a shameful fact that many high school and even some college graduates can't fill out a simple job or drivers license application without some assistance. Faced with this dilemma, many school boards blame poorly constructed schools, lack of proper facilities, and underpaid teachers.

Because of this, we are constantly being bombarded

with requests for money to build bigger and better schools, that is supposed to eliminate the problem.

I submit a Quote from a Dr. Keith Osborn, of the University of Georgia in Athens, and the first consultant to the head start program Quote "a good teacher can compensate for a lack of materials, poor facilities and a bad program. The best materials, buildings and programs will not help a bad teacher." unquote.

Pursuing this line of thinking, I can't help but wonder about the advisability of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for a new school without first looking

into the capabilities and qualifications of all of the personnel of our present educational system.

There have been several suggestions along these lines in the past, in regards to rating teachers according to their qualifications, granting higher pay for better qualified teachers, lesser pay for those lacking all the qualifications of a grade A teacher, and a program that will re-educate the remainder of teachers who fall below the minimum of requirements.

When an enterprise of long standing starts losing business and vast amounts of money to competition, they call in outside help to determine the cause. It is in-

teresting to note, that seldom, if ever, do they recommend they simply move into a new building and continue business as usual. One of the first moves is removal of outdated, non performing, obsolete equipment. Secondly, replacing nonperforming personnel with people geared up to meet the challenge of high peak technology.

I am a born and bred lifelong member of the community, but I can't believe every city is out of step except Grayling. The first big step towards putting us back on the right track would be a No Vote for a New School and a Yes Vote for maintenance millage for updating our present structure.

Allen C. Carr

American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen,
P.R. Director

Tonight (Wednesday) Dec. 12th is our annual Auxiliary Christmas Party. We are all asked to bring a Homemade baked good to use as an exchange gift. This is always a fun time for those of us in Unit 106 and we hope to see many of you there.

We still have two more Toys for Tots workshops left. The dates are December 15 and 16 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. We thank those who have given of their time in the past to help on this worthy project. Maybe you haven't donated your time yet but you still would like to help? Be down to the post on December 15 and 16 and you will be put to work. We still are taking donations for this cause. If you have any further questions, please contact Roselyn Johnson at 348-7756.

Leota Ingram our bake sale chairman asked me to thank everyone that either donated baked goods, their time or both for our recent successful Bake Sale & Drawing that was held down at the Post this past Saturday.

Roselyn Johnson tells me that she is in the process of collecting Campbells coupons for needy children as well as any dog food coupons for the Leader Dog School. Please save these up and then drop them off either at the post or give them to Roselyn.

Until next time...Have a Nice Day!

Tea Leaves

Tea is made from the leaves of a species of camellia.

19 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 13, 1984

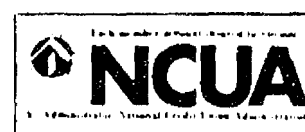
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WE NEED TO THINK FIRST

On the 4.9 million dollars "Bond Proposition", Proposal # 1, the school administration has asked us to approve totals over 11 Million Tax Dollars that the voters have to pay back thru increased taxes.

This is PLUS what we still owe on the "Frederic School", and the "High School."

This \$45,000.00 PLUS PER MONTH payment is in ADDITION to other building payments, heat, lights, water, sewer, buses, salaries, etc. etc. etc.

Even if we could afford to spend these "UNREALISTIC" amounts of monies and payments we will would have no more dollars, (in fact we'd have less), for maintenance.

If we haven't been able to afford the property maintenance in the past, how could we afford it later with three times as much debt as we now have? Is everyone going to take a 75% cut in wages or are there bigger "operating millages" INCREASES planned that we haven't been told about? Something isn't ringing true.

Proposal # 2 is offering the 1 mill increase for maintenance etc., now because it seems to be visually evident it has been neglected and the monies aren't available.

You haven't told us what happens without our 1 mill increase. We can guess.

**VOTE NO PROPOSAL 1
VOTE YES PROPOSAL # 2**

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
DECEMBER 18, 1984

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, December 18, 1984.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; relocating and re-constructing the athletic field; constructing and equipping additional playground facilities; and developing and improving sites?

II. MILLAGE INCREASE, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1985 to 1989, inclusive, to provide a sinking fund to be used for the maintenance, repair and necessary remodeling of the present Grayling Middle School?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES, SAID BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 15 YEARS NOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Nameily Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of October 29, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.34865 mills for County Building Dept. .50 mills for Commission on Aging, through 1984 .75 mills for Public Transportation through 1987.
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills for Fire, Through 1988.
By Lovells Township:	.75 mill for Fire, no limit .50 mill for Landfill, no limit.
By Maple Forest Township:	2.00 mills for fire protection through 1987.
By the School District:	16.9 mills, 1984 only

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of October 30, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	Bus .25 for 1984 Library .324 for 1984
By Otsego Lake Township:	
By the School District:	16.9 mills, 1984 only

Erma Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Majorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 19, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	None
By Bear Lake Township:	1 mill, Fire Millage, 1984-85
By the School District:	16.9 mills, 1984 only

Marjorie Dunn
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Mary A. Allen
Secretary, Board of Education



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IN THIS

NEWSPAPER

**The Crawford County
Avalanche**



Dec. 1, 1984

To The Editor,
In regards to the National Guard training camp of Grayling.

To begin with you told John Riordan that if he didn't like it here, that he should move somewhere else. First we thought retiring up here would be the last place anyone would have training sessions such as these.

No. 2 when we bought up here our real estate broker told us that when you were training that it would only sound like distant thunder. Well fellow I want to tell you that it isn't distant thunder when it knocks plaster loose and makes one change his doorwall glass. Then you said we should look into it before we bought here.

If we were going to move to Europe we certainly would look into where we would settle down.

But this is still a peaceful country and we do appreciate it, but when someone tries to tell you that if we think its bad here that we should go over there then that's talking like Russia and this I say is stupid.

We do know you have to train. And now that we are here, the least you people can do, is to respect us. Instead of flying your jets right over top of our houses. We're not young anymore and sometimes after we do our chores we do lie down once in a while, and we sure don't appreciate them at all.

Don't think for a minute that if we knew what we know now that we would have bought here. We sure would appreciate it if your pilots would detour a little south of Guthrie Lakes subdivision.

You say we have a UAW pension plus Social Security and live on \$1200. to \$1400. a month, well it's not true. I live on \$600. a month. If we had the kind of pension you talk about then we sure would go south. And I do know that when you retire from the Army or whatever your rank is you'll be living like a king and it won't be right here. Thanks for listening and please respond.

Yours truly,
Joseph M. Kovach
2031 Sherwood Dr.
Frederic, MI 49733
P.S. We do live at Guthrie Lakes.

United Michigan To Affiliate With NBD

Shareholders of United Michigan Corporation at a special meeting today approved a merger agreement under which United Michigan would affiliate with NBD Bancorp, Inc., Michigan's largest bank holding company and parent of National Bank of Detroit. Total value of the transaction is nearly \$78 million.

United Michigan, with assets in excess of \$1 billion, is the parent of Flint-based Genesee Merchants Bank & Trust Co., the Peoples State Bank of Caro and the Community State Bank of Fowlerville, which together operate 39 banking offices.

NBD Bancorp reported total assets at September 30, 1984, of \$14.4 billion. Its principal subsidiary, National Bank of Detroit, is the largest bank in the tri-state area of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The corporation also has 18 other domestic banks in key Michigan markets as well as finance, mortgage, insurance, trust, leasing and venture capital subsidiaries. It is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The merger agreement, which was announced August 30, 1984, provides that United Michigan shareholders may elect to receive in exchange for each of their shares either \$56.10 in cash or the equivalent in shares of NBD Bancorp common stock. This is subject to the requirement that 55 percent of the United Michigan shares be exchanged for NBD common stock and the remaining 45 percent be exchanged for cash. United Michigan shareholders entitled to receive cash will have the option of selecting installment notes in lieu of cash under certain conditions.

The transaction is subject to the approval of bank regulatory authorities.

Ausable Valley Church of God

We would like to invite one and all to a program to be presented December 9, 1984 at the church at 11:00 a.m. A fellowship potluck dinner to follow the service.

This program is a magic and ventriloquism ministry of David and Nancy Martin of Alma, Mi. We at the Ausable Valley Church of God, 6330 Johnson St. Frederic invite one and all.

Marie Cox

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-6-893-CH

RUSSELL A. MOORE and
MARTHA L. MOORE,
Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,
v.
GARY D. NOWICKI and
PHYLLIS NOWICKI,
Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

ALTON T. DAVIS (P24472)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
NONE OF RECORD
for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract, and Default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. MOORE and MARTHA L. MOORE, Husband and Wife, and against the Defendants, GARY D. NOWICKI and PHYLLIS NOWICKI, Husband and Wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on November 19, 1984, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2,354.87), plus interest at the rate of EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (8 1/2%) per annum from January 13, 1984, through July 30, 1984, and at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum from July 31, 1984, through November 19, 1984, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$196.24), for a total due of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS (\$2,551.11), together with all penalties, interest and costs due thereon as of November 19, 1984, in the amount of NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTEEN CENTS (\$96.18), plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice, and the Summer, 1984, real property taxes, interest and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Default Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 16th day of January, 1985, at 10:00 a.m., said Default Judgment will be enforced at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment, with interest at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum, and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Parcel No. 7 - a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T28N, R3W, containing 10 acres, more or less. RESERVING RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS EXISTING TRAIL ROADS, ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RIGHTS AND STORAGE THEREOF.

The period of redemption expires SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the sale. Dated this 19th day of November, 1984.

ALTON T. DAVIS
DAVIS & CAREY
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Drawer 665,
Grayling, Michigan
49738-0665
6-13-20-27-3-10

Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands,

lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 percent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges; if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Lot 9, Block 4. Description of Land - Plat, Addition or other Description - Village or City and County. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, Grayling Park, Sec. 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Amount Paid \$122.83 for Year 1980 and \$158.05 for Year 1981.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$426.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Kenneth D. Smith 29982 Greenboro Farmington Hills, Mi. 48018 To Robert Bigler & Roberta K. Bigler, Rt. 2 Box 730, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71613, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 7th day of August, 1984, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Robert Bigler and Roberta Bigler, Rt. 2, Box 730, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71613 the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of said delivery of such notice to me for service. Dated August 30, 1984 My fees, \$15.10

Patricia M. Sobb
Deputy Sheriff of said County
-22-29-6-13-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 83-6-754-CK
NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Association, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL J. WEAVER and RHONDA KAY WEAVER, his wife, ALBERT M. ADAMS and BEVERLY J. ADAMS, his wife, and JEFFERY P. OSGA, a single man, Defendants.
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312
Attorney for Plaintiff
AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Default Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Association, and against Defendants, MICHAEL J. WEAVER and RHONDA KAY WEAVER, his wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on September 17, 1984 in the amount of Forty-One Thousand Thirty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,032.83) DOLLARS with interest at 17% per annum from September 17, 1984 together with costs to the Plaintiff if it expended in this cause and not taxes in the sum of \$160.00, the total amount of said Default Judgment being Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,192.83) plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Default Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Default Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment, with interest at 17% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan viz: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; AND North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Dated: November 14, 1984 DOUGLAS C. DOSSON Attorney for Plaintiff 309 Lake Street, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 617-275-5284 -22-29-6-13-20-27-

Business Directory

21 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 13, 1984

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman Dr. James Seals Optometrists 904 Michigan Avenue Grayling — 348-3211 Hours 9-Noon and 1-5 Monday thru Saturday Thursday — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Auto-Retree's Ins. — Blue Cross Ins.	Clyde's Heating & Plumbing SALES & SERVICE Licensed Master Plumber —Free Estimates— 204 Ionia St. - Ph. 348-9717	Floyd G. Millikin, Inc. Excavating, grading, septic systems & foundation work, Bulldozing, backhoe, loader & crane work. Licensed — Insured Phone 348-9222	Jansens THE SERVICE STORE 1 Block North of Downtown 501 Cedar - Grayling - 348-5571 Supplies, Sales & Service Licensed Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors 30 Yrs. in Grayling	JOHN D. CHERVEN Certified Public Accountant Grayling Mini-Mall P.O. Box 571 348-2554 Tax Preparation and Consultation, General Accounting Services.
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Frederic Community Library LOCATED IN THE FREDERIC TOWN HALL WEST 612 PHONE 348-8778 Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CAL SCHREIBER LICENSED BUILDER HOMES, REMODELING, GARAGES, ADDITIONS, ROOFING, SIDING. Route 5, Box 5055 Grayling, Mich. 49738 Phone (517) 348-9344	DON KERNSTOCK Licensed Builder 348-8845 P.O. Box 652 Grayling, MI 49738 New Homes, Additions, Remodeling Garage — Masonry Work	GRAYLING AUTO SUPPLY Machine Shop & Radiator Repair Standard and High Performance Auto Parts. Phone 348-6681 404 Norway	SAND — GRAVEL TOP SOIL — REDMIX MASONRY WORK BASEMENTS-FOUNDATIONS JACK MILLIKIN, INC. Excavating—Bulldozing Phone 348-8411
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Community Calendar of Events

Dec. 12-14 - Flea, Market and Arts & Craft Sale - Commission on Aging Office, 308 Lawndale 9:00-4:00
Dec. 14 - Home Decorating Contest Judging 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 14 - Santa Visits - Grayling State Bank 3:00-6:00
Dec. 15 - 2nd Annual Christmas Party (all children 12 & under invited) AMVETS Post 13 Higgins Lake
Dec. 16 - 12:00-4:00, Sing Along, Community Bazaar, Hot Chocolate and Santa visits 4:00, Announce Home Decorating Contest Winners Mini Mall
Dec. 18 - School Election

Phone in your public events to:

348-2921.

GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

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A New Middle School...

Is Supported By the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Recognizing the importance of a New Middle School to the continued business, industrial, and professional growth of the community, and recognizing the need for safe, modern school facilities, the Chamber board wholeheartedly endorses constructing a New Middle School.

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Kirtland Offers Classes at GHS

Kirtland Community College will be offering courses for college credit at the Grayling High School, beginning the week of January 21, 1985.

The following courses will be offered: Accounting II (6-10 p.m. on Mondays); and English Comp. II (7-10 p.m. on Wednesdays).

Registration will be held at the high school on Monday, January 21st from 5 - 7 p.m. for all classes. Registration may also be completed on campus during regular registration (January 9-10) for these off campus classes.

Tuition will be assessed at \$20 for in-district students, and \$26 for out of district students (per credit hour), plus a one time \$10 application fee for new students.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Instruction Office at 517-275-5121, ext. 270.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawsons.....	39
2. Cornell Agency.....	32
3. Terry & Dave's 76.....	31
4. Northern National Bank.....	29
5. Millikins Construction.....	27
6. Avalanche.....	24
7. Main Street Florals.....	24
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....	18
High Game: L. Schans 210, S. Harney 207, B. Pryor 205.	
High Series: S. Harney 564, J. Hinds 537, K. Morrill 535.	

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE L.	
1. Jellystone Park.....	36
2. Jim's Well Drilling.....	34
3. Spikes.....	28 1/2
4. North Central Erector's.....	27
5. Ghost Team.....	23
6. Parsons Automotive.....	22
7. Dan & Maggie's.....	19
8. Women of the Moose.....	16 1/2
High Game: D. Doremire 180, A. Kamph 177, B. DeHart 173.	
High Series: D. Doremire 489, M. Canfield 473, B. DeHart 457.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Double.....	136
2. Smocks Bombers.....	130
3. Straits Corp.....	128 1/2
4. Kamph's Trash & Gbge.....	117
5. Jack the Turner.....	109
6. Airway Automation.....	109
7. Davis Jewelers.....	88
8. Parsons Advertising.....	78 1/2
High Game: J. Smock 235, W. Fedewa 211, R. Grant 203.	
High Series: J. Smock 582, R. Grant 544, D. Bendig 534.	

AMERICAN 1st Div.	
1. Kevins.....	30
2. Helsel Firewood.....	26
3. Glen's Market.....	25
4. Chicken Charlies.....	23
5. Home Auction Ser.....	19
6. Arrowhead Inn.....	16
7. Moose Lodge.....	15
8. Holiday Inn.....	14
High Series: J. Helsel Jr. 550, R. Case 509, D. Canfield 500.	
High Game: D. Canfield 208, J. Helsel 204, G. Privall 196.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
End First Half	
1. Fuelgas.....	25
2. Down River Ace.....	24
3. A.J.D.....	24
4. Grayling Floor Covering.....	23
5. Schusters.....	20 1/2
6. Best.....	18 1/2
7. K & K.....	18
8. Carlisle Paddles.....	13
High Game: C. VanNuck 192, D. Micek 182, C. Baker 181.	
High Series: D. Micek 472, C. Baker 471, K. Moshier 465.	

High Game: H. Baker 221, D. VanNuck 196, T. Denno 189, T. Grant 189.	
High Series: T. Grant 529, T. Denno 524, H. Baker 511.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.	
1. Spikes Keg O'Nails.....	40
2. Dee's Ice.....	34
3. River Rats.....	32
4. Legion Lanes.....	27
5. Grayling Moose.....	25
6. Grayling Restaurant.....	24
7. D.J. Electronics.....	23
8. Video Room.....	19
High Series: B. Annis 541, D. Mathey 525, M. Harwood 499.	

High Game: D. Mathey 197, B. Annis 196, C. Porter 194.	
High Series: S. Longworth 484, J. Hatfield 470, K. Ashton 459.	
High Game: S. Longworth 172, M. Porter & S. Longworth 168, J. Hatfield 162.	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Laurines.....	36 1/2
2. Legion Rollers.....	36
3. Grayling Floor Covering.....	35
4. Bubbles Belles.....	34
5. Fred's Auto Body.....	26
6. Rochettes.....	25 1/2
7. Helsels Firewood.....	16
8. Milltown Traders.....	15
High Game: J. Hultgren 210, C. Montgomery 196, J. Hatfield 188.	
High Series: C. Montgomery 509, L. Pittman 488, B. Helsel 478.	

AMERICAN 2nd Div.	
1. Scheer Motors.....	34 1/2
2. Holiday Inn.....	31 1/2
3. Skip's Sport Shop.....	29 1/2
4. American Legion 108.....	29 1/2
5. Clair's Standard.....	26
6. McLean Promart.....	25
7. Wilts Carpet.....	25
8. Patty's Place.....	21
High Series: L. Davis 563, A. Thayer 558, D. Wilts & H. Inghram 529.	
High Game: H. Inghram 231, A. Thayer 210, L. Davis 201.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Jack Millikin Inc.....	32
2. Rochette's Party Store.....	31
3. Farm Bureau Ins.....	30
4. Bear's Country Inn.....	27
5. Try Hards.....	24
6. Tom's Wedding.....	22
7. Moshier's S & S.....	21
8. T.P.G.R.....	21
High Game: N. Millikin 224, D. Walker 196, N. Glaslee 194.	
High Series: N. Millikin 570, D. Walker 541, N. Glaslee 517.	
High Game: J. Cherven 212, T. Newman 207, T. Phillips 190.	
High Series: J. Cherven 600, T. Newman 542, T. Phillips 511.	

NATIONAL 1st Div.	
1. Carlisle Paddles.....	31
2. Red Barn.....	29
3. Eagles.....	29
4. Dan & Maggie's.....	24 1/2
5. Legion Lounge.....	23
6. Budweiser.....	23
7. Bear's Country Inn.....	18
8. Spikes Keg O'Nails.....	16 1/2
High Series: G. Wolfe 559, L. Gunton 550, D. Walker 516.	
High Game: J. Stevens 202, G. Wolfe 195, C. Stewart 182.	

SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Larry & Joan's.....	30
2. Promart.....	29
3. Great Lakes.....	28
4. Grayling Restaurant.....	26
5. Flowers by Josie.....	26
6. R & H Sports.....	24
7. Chemical Bank.....	21
8. Cornell Ins.....	21
High Series: E. Klug 545, N. Shure-leff 504, B. Burrick 502.	
High Game: E. Klug 202, B. Burridge 180, E. Wilde 179.	
High Series: D. Bellenger 484, D. Burrick 457, M. LaMotte 435.	
High Game: R. Reetz 189, D. Bellenger 169, D. Burrick 162.	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Grayling Power.....	34
2. John's Hallmark.....	33
3. Krummel Beverage.....	32
4. Grayling Club.....	30 1/2
5. Sawmill.....	29 1/2
6. Bear's Country Inn.....	28
7. Osborn Club.....	26 1/2
8. Timberview Village.....	25
9. Grayling State Bank.....	24 1/2
10. Legion Rollers.....	23 1/2
11. Terry's Sport Center.....	23
12. Spikes Keg O'Nails.....	22
13. Scheer Motors.....	22
14. Airway Automation.....	22
15. Bay City Times.....	20 1/2
16. R & H Sports Center.....	20
High Game: G. Neilson 190, K. Ashton 189, D. Micek & M. Ockerman 187.	
High Series: D. Micek 521, K. Ashton 500, S. Hoffman 498.	

LITTLE RASCALS	
1. R & H Sports.....	29
2. Moore's Automotive.....	24
3. Milltown Forest Prod.....	23
4. Pete the Greek.....	21
5. Mac's Drugs.....	18
6. Lone Busters.....	16

Women's Aglow

The Grayling Women's Aglow will be having their Christmas meeting Saturday, December 15 at the St. Mary's Fellowship Center on Spruce St. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments.

Special music will be furnished for this Christmas season by Sounds of His Coming, a group of four ladies from St. Helen.

All of our area ladies are invited to attend this time of music and sharing of Christmas joy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our family and friends for their many acts of kindness and thoughtful cards. A special thanks to the ladies of Frederic for the nice dinner.

The family of Martha Madill

VOTE DECEMBER 18

Just a few years ago we spent, (against public opinion), and WITHOUT a Vote, nearly \$100,000.00 (or more) for NEW wiring, poles, lights, fencing, etc. for the Football Field —

Now PROPOSAL #1 is asking we spend another \$250,000.00 to RELOCATE and BUILD a NEW field at the High School. With INTEREST etc. the cost would EXCEED (\$500,000.00) 1/2 Million Tax Dollars for the field.

Proposal #2 to "RENOVATE" the present Middle School makes it "unnecessary" to move the field, a Savings of \$500,000.00 Tax Dollars. It Also makes Good Cents.

VOTE "NO" PROPOSAL #1 "YES" PROPOSAL #2

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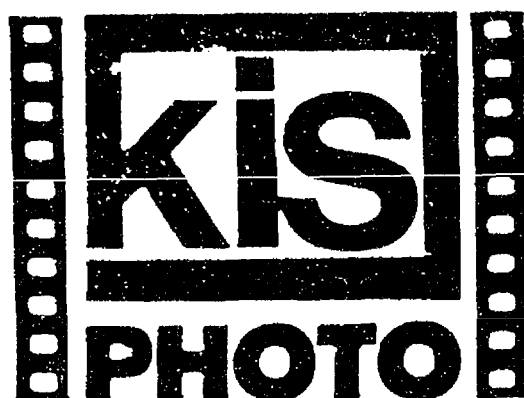
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